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MILITIA PROTECTS NEGRO SUSPECTS

West Virginia Town Under Martial Law to Prevent Lynching.

GOVERNOR SPEAKS TO MOB

Heavily Armed Men Roaming the Streets—Feared That Threats Will Be Carried Out—Governor's Words Met With Cat-Calls.

Gassaway, W. Va., Nov. 4.—In an effort to save the two negro suspects being held as possible accomplices in the assault upon Mrs. George Lockhold, of Exchange, near here, which has aroused this county by its dastardly details, Company B, of the National Guard of West Virginia, whose members are composed of residents of this place, is on guard duty tonight at the town jail, while Company A, of Wheeling, in a special train is being hurried to the scene. Governor Glasscock and two members of his staff arrived at 9 o'clock and the little community is practically under martial law.

At the jail where the two negroes who now give their names as Scott Lewis and A. Johnson, are being guarded by twelve deputies, the sheriff is prepared against a possible lynching party. Neither of the negroes will talk.

Throughout the town two parties of men, heavily armed, are roaming the streets, needing only a leader to batter down the jail docrs and take the two negroes forcibly from their guards.

While the possibility of a lynching is possible the presence of State troops and the sheriff's deputies has made the citizens cautious. Upon the arrival of the Governor the street became lined with a surly crowd. Governor Glasscock, mounting an improvised stand, made from packing cases, addressed the assembled crowd, advising caution and asked that the law be allowed to take its course.

His remarks were met with cat-calls from the rear of the crowds.

Passing up the main street the Governor was not met with cordiality. As he reached the jail steps he turned to the captain of the Gassaway Militia Company and asked him if his men were prepared and ready to protect the jail with their lives if necessary. The captain of the company said his men had voted not to shoot their fellow townspeople even though commanded to do so, but would protect as best they could without shooting, the negroes in the jail.

After talking over the situation the sheriff and Governor Glasscock retired to his hotel. He stated that he was confident the citizens of the place would listen to his advice and be governed accordingly.

Late tonight the town was submerged in total darkness as the result of the smashing of a gas regulator with an axe just outside the city limits. Workmen while repairing the damage met 150 mounted and armed men, who asked when the negroes would be removed to Sutton for safekeping. It is thought if an attempt is made surreptitiously to take the prisoners to the county seat during the night the party will be ambushed.

GREAT BUILDING SLIPPING

Engineers in New York are Facing Serious Problem.

New York, Nov. 4.—A cordon of policemen, 150 in all stood guard today around New York's $2,000,000 criminal court's building which the building inspectors have suddenly found threatened with collapse. No one was allowed in the structure except a few workmen and an occasional evicted court officials in search of important papers. All traffic on the surrounding streets has been stopped. Meanwhile 300 workmen are shoring up the cracking walls and constructing a shield of 12-inch beams across the surface of LaFayette street to protect the subway beneath in case the building suddenly falls into the street.

The city's engineers expressed a fear today that the historic Tombs prison, which occupies a full city block just south of the criminal court's building, might also be affected by the slipping of the treacherous earth on which the foundations of both are built. The construction of the city's subways which run beneath the streets both in front and rear of the two buildings, is blamed by engineers for the slipping of the earth.

MANN FAR IN LEAD

Official Count of Vote in Richmond in Tuesday's Election.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 4.—The official count of the vote of Richmond city in Tuesday's election, which was completed this evening, shows the following totals:

For Governor, Mann, Democrat, 3,694; Kent, Republican, 815; Dennett, socialist labor, 37.

The entire city ticket was led by J. B. Pace, the Democratic nominee for city treasurer, who was unopposed. His vote was 4,824.

HON. JAMES BRYCE TO THE FARMERS

Made Principal Address to National Convention in Raleigh.

OTHER PROMINENT SPEAKERS

Adequate Supply of Effective Labor and Application of Science to Agriculture—Side Trips to Several Points.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 4.—The Farmers' National Congress has had a busy day and tonight the report is that over 30 States are represented with an attendance of between 500 and 600.

The addresses of the morning were heard by an audience of about 1,500 in Pullen Hall at the Agricultural and Mechanical College where, following the invocation by Bishop Cheshire, of the North Carolina Diocese, there were welcome addresses on the part of the city by President Royster, of the Chamber of Commerce, on the part of the college by Dr. D. H. Hill, its president, and by Governor W. W. Kitchin for the State. The responses were by Hon. Joshua Strange, of Marion, Ind., and Dr. Paul Barringer, president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Then came the addresses of Hon. Hilary A. Herbert, of Washington, former Secretary of the Navy and Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States.

In the afternoon there was address by Dr. S. A. Knapp, director of demonstration kork, United States Department of Agriculture, who spoke on the paramount issues in agricultural life, setting out the needs of the farmers and how best these could be overcome, so that prosperity might remain with them.

Hon. J. Hampton Moore, member of the United States House of Representatives from Philadelphia and president of the Atlantic Deep Waterways Association, spoke on the need of better transportation facilities in this country and showed how the need could be met with water transportation, his address being a plea for more attention and larger appropriations for waterways.

The annual address of Colonal Benehan Cameron, of Raleigh, president of the Farmers' National Congress, closed the afternoon session. In it he set out what the Congress had done in the past year, and made recommendations for its future work.

The congress will, on Friday, visit Durham to inspect the tobacco industries and to Greensboro to visit the great cotton mills, paying also a visit to Guilford battleground, returning here at 10 o'clock Friday night. This trip is given by Durham and Greensboro Chambers of Commerce. The Congres s will be in session here through Tuesday.

Mr. Bryce expressed the pleasure it gave him to meet so large and representative a gathering of men from many parts of the country and especially from the South. The pleasure was all the greater because he could congratulate them on the amazing progress which the South has been making. He first visited it 28 years ago. It was then just beginning to recover from the effect of the war and of the troublous times that had followed the war. Since then the recovery had become far more rapid, and now the South was more prosperous and more hopeful than at any previous epoch in its history. It was beginning to waken up to the enormous possibilities of development that lay before it, soil, forests, minerals, all contained sources of material wealth which had perhaps been not yet fully realized, even by Americans themselves. Upon these however, he would not dilate, because he might assume that the members of the Congress knew them better than he did. But of two things he would venture to speak, because his observations of other countries and other parts of the United States had enabled him to form some opinion. For the full development of agriculture and especially for its development in the Southern States two things were especially needed. One was an adequate supply of effective labor. The other was the adequate application of science to the cultivation of the soil. As respects labor, everyone who knew the South knew what the difficulties were. Now he had enjoyed opportunities of studying in other countries problems somewhat similar to those that presented themselves here and had been struck by the extent to which labor was a matter of quality as well as quantity. It was not merely that some kinds of men are stronger for work than others, but that some are accustomed to put more intelligence and interest into their work than others did. Now, industrial training did much to promote such intelligence and interest. Even if the number of laborers who received it was only a fraction of the whole, it came to effect the whole, because every well trained man influenced his fellows. His intelligence and his assiduity in work enabled him to secure constant employment and better wages, he lifted up others and others were led to imitate. Nothing better could be done for agriculture than to extend the opportunities for industrial

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MME. STEINHEIL. WHO FACES TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Paris, Nov. 4.—Not since 1902, when Frederic and Therese Humbert were convicted of a $12,000,000 swindle, has a trial in Paris excited the intense interest exhibited in the case of Madame Adolphe Steinheil, which was opened before Judge DeValles in the Seine Assiz court yesterday. Mme. Steinheil is on trial for her life, charged with the murder of her husband and her stepmother, Madame Japy. The alleged motive is found in the defendants hatred for her step mother, and a desire to rid herself of the husband in order that she might marry Maurice Borderel, a wealthy merchant.

The talent and attractiveness of the woman combined with the mystery of her career and her connections with persons high in the public life of France have led the public to believe that the most startling disclosures are imminent. During her examination, which was dramatic, Mme. Steinheil protested her innocence and declared repeatedly that her original account of the crime, to the effect that it had been committed by three men dressed in long flowing coats, with the assistance of a red-haired woman, was true. The prisoner's husband and her stepmother, Madame Japy, were strangel to death on May 21, 1908.

ROBBERS MADE BIG HAUL

Brained Cashier of Canadian Express Office and Secured $14,156—Crime Committed in Daytime—The Details.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 4.—William Dobson, cashier of the Canadian Express Company here, was sandbagged this afternoon in the company's office at the Grand Trunk station Bridge street and a package containing $14,156 taken from him by two unknown men. The robbery was committed in broad day light with a score of the station employes within 20 feet of the office. Dobson was alone at the time the two men entered the office and one of them asked if a trunk had arrived for him. As Dobson stooped over to get his "on hand" book one of the men reached over the counter and hit him behind the ear with a sand bag or a piece of gas pipe. Five minutes later Dobson was found lying unconscious on the floor in a pool of blood. He did not recover consciousness for about an hour and was then unable to give a good description of the two men.

The robbery evidently was carefully planned and the habits of the station employes closely studied. All the men working for Cashier Dobson had something to do upon the arrival or departure of a train which called them out on the station platform. The attack was made just as a train thundered into the little station and the employes were walking out to meet it. No trace of the robbers has been found.

ELLIOTT ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Condemned Doctor at LaGrange Tried to Take Own Life.

LaGrange, Ga., Nov. 4.—Dr. Judd M. Elliott, who is sentenced to pay the death penalty on the gallows tomorrow attempted suicide here tonight by taking nine grains of mercury in tablet form.

The condemned man was found in an unconscious condition in his cell at 7 o'clock tonight. It was at first thought he was dead but after two physicians were hurried to the jail he was restored to consciousness. It is thought he will recover.

Unless he improves greatly by tomorrow there is some doubt as to whether he will be hanged.

DEXTER SHOT HIMSELF.

New Orleans First Baseman Accidentally Killed While Hunting

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 4.—Charles Dexter, 25 years old, first baseman for the New Orleans Southern League team, accidentally shot himself while hunting near his parent's home at Mount Holly, Ohio, today, and died tonight.

Dexter was running down a hill when he stumbled and fell. He was drafted last year by Detroit and the year before by Cleveland, but was not called on by either team. His family name was Oscar Schoenenburger.

A FIGHT AGAINST PELLAGRA

Association Organized for Study and Prevention of the Disease—Resolutions Adopted—Features of Conference.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 4.—The National Association for the study and prevention of pellagra was formally organized tonight at the conclusion of a two-days conference on pellagra attended by more than 300 physicians, the first meeting of national scope held in this country for the study of this disease. Dr. J. W. Babcock, superintendent of the South Carolina State hospital for the insane, Columbia, was elected president of the association; Dr. William A. White, superintendent of the United States Hospital for the insane, Washington D. C., vice president, and Dr. George A. Zeller, superintendent of the State hospital for the insane, Peoria, Ill., secretary and treasurer.

Later a vice president for each State interested in the movement will be named.

The first annual pellagra congress to be held under the auspices of the association is scheduled for June, 1910, in Peoria, Ill., which city was chosen without a contest.

The association following the presentation of more than 40 addresses and papers by men prominent in the medical profession, covering a wide range of investigation of pellagra in the United States and foreign countries, unanimously adopted the following resolution, presented by Dr. J. Howell Way, of the North Carolina board of health:

"Resolved, That this conference

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OUTLINES.

President Taft spoke yesterday at the Macon fair and arrived in Savannah, Ga., last night, where he will be the guest of that city today. He expressed himself as exceedingly pleased to again visit the State from which he was elected to the Presidency——A confessed accomplice in the murders charged to Mme Steinheil, in Paris, caused a sensation in the trial yesterday——Ambassador Jas. Bryce, the distinguished representative of Great Britain to the United States, made an address yesterday at the National Farmers Congress in Raleigh——A National Association for the study and prevention of pellagra was formaly organized at conference at Columbia, S. C., yesterday. Resolutions in regard to the success of the conference were unanimously adopted——Dr. Judd M. Elliott sentenced to be hanged for murder at LaGrange, Ga., today made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide last night——New York markets: Money on call somewhat easier 3 3-4 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 3 3-4, closing bid 3 7-8, offered at 4; flour nominally lower; wheat spot irregular, No. 2 red 1.25 1-8 asked, domestic elevator, No. 2 red 1.20 3-4 asked to arrive f. o. b. afloat; corn spot easy, No. 2, 69 1-2 elevator, domestic, at 70 delivered and at 70 f. o. b. afloat; turpentine steady; rosin quiet.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS

Annual Gathering in Raleigh Addressed by British Ambassador.

HON. P. D. WALKER PRESIDENT

Mrs. James Sprunt, of Wilmington, One of the Vice Presidents—Clarence H. Poe Awarded Annual Prize—Other Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 4.—Following a brilliant address by Ambassador James Bryce, in which he discussed with wonderful lucidity and force the relation of history and literature and appealed to the people of North Carolina and America to bear in mind the continuity of English and American history and persevere in searching out and adorning both, the North Carolina Literary and Historical Society tonight elected the following officers for next year:

President—Hon. Platt D. Walker, Charlotte, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Vice Presidents—Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, Raleigh, Dr. J. G. DeRoulhach Hamilton, University of North Carolina, and Mrs. James Sprunt, of Wilmington.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. C. H. Poe, of Raleigh.

The Patterson Memorial loving cup for the best literary production of the year was awarded to Clarence H. Poe, for his recent book, "A Southerner in Europe." The presentation was by Ambassador Bryce. In a unique acceptance, Mr. Poe would not presume to thank the association and the eminent ambassador, but modestly pledged great efforts for the future. The annual address by the retiring President, Mr. Junius Davis, of Wilmington, was a paper of unusual literary merit setting out the life and services of John Walker, a distinguished patriot of the lower Cape Fear.

There was an increasing summary of historical work accomplished and under way by the State Historical Commission, by Secretary R. D. W. Connor, and a stirring address by Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State on the inauguration of a campaign for marking historical sites in North Carolina. Encouragement of art as an aid to North Carolina history and literature was the theme of a notable paper by Mrs. John VanLangingham, of Charlotte.

Dr. D. H. Hill presented the annual bibliography of North Carolina literature and history, summarizing something like half a hundred books published during the year by North Carolinians.

In his address to the Society, Hon. James Bryce, after remarking on the double purpose of the society as devoting itself both to literature and history and dwelling upon the advantages of connecting both these topics, spoke of Sir Walter Raleigh, who might be called the first founder of North Carolina, as a striking type of the finer kind of those adventurers whose feats filled the earlier part of American history. He had his faults; but he had remarkable gifts, courage, gallantry, a restless and versatile energy. He was a man of high intellectual cultivation and would have been a writer, as indeed what he had written proved, had not his life been filled with active enterprises. He was one of the many ornaments of the Elizabethan Age, who were scholars as well as doers of great deeds. The Age of Queen Elizabeth was one which might well command the interest of Americans, because their forefathers had shared in its glory. It was the age that gave birth to the men who were destined to plant settlements along the Atlantic coast to the Carolinas to Maine. Americans ought never to forget that their history on this side the ocean was a continuation of their history on the other side. All English history down to the middle of the seventeenth century and indeed even later, was the history of the American no less than of the English people. Acordingly the two things he would like to urge upon them were that they should study history of every age and country through its literature as well as through its events, and that they should never forget the continuity of English and American history. This was true for America as a whole, because the institutions of the United States were those of England of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries remoulded to suit the conditions of a new country and a federation of States. It was most evidently true of the South, because in the older South, Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia, the population was of an almost pure English and Scotch-Irish stock, which had received very few immigrants from the rest of Europe. Mr. Bryce then proceeded to commend to the Society another branch of history, the study of contemporary events. This age, like that which produced Raleigh and the founders of the earlier American colonies, was an age of rapid expansion and development and many of the problems, both economic and social, which confronted America were virtually the same as those which had arisen in Europe. Both as historians and as good citizens who desire to comprehend and deal with the question which the South has to face, they should do well to acquire a knowledge of the form which those questions had taken in Europe. The more that practical men were aided by thinks who studied the experience of other countries, the more steady and assured would their advance towards the solution of these social and economic problems which had come to the front all over the world. As he had urged upon the Farmers' National Congress the supreme value of the applications of science to agriculture, so he would urge upon such a society as theirs the study of the economic phenomena of Europe in connection with those of the United States.

BOLD CONFESSION STARTLES PARIS

Admitted Part in Crime Charged to Mme. Steinheil.

DRAMATIC SCENE AT TRIAL

Young Man Overcome by Remorse Surrenders to the Authorities. Demands Hearing Amid Great Excitement.

Paris, Nov. 4.—To the trial of Mme. Marguerite Steinheil being examined in the Assize court on the charge of having murdered her husband Adolphe and her step-mather, Mme. Japy, a new sensation was added late this afternoon when M. Aubin, the prisoner's attorney, suddenly interrupted the proceedings to present a letter just received by him and signed "Jean Lefevre" in which the writer stated that he wished to confess participation in the murders of which Mme. Steinheil is accused.

The writer the attorney said, had stated that he had been overcome by remorse. Immediately after reading the letter the attorney suddenly and dramatically introduced the writer, who in the meantime had made his way through the crowd in the court room to a place beside M. Aubin. The new comer proved to be a man of about 21 years. Amid the greatest excitement he demanded a hearing. Refusing to reply to the preliminary inquiries as to his profession and domicile the young man shouted that he had been an accomplice in the assassination of Adalphe Steinheil and Mme. Japy.

As the audience hushed into silence in their eagerness to hear what he had to say, Jean Lefevre said:

"I was an accomplice in the assassinations at the home of Mme. Steinheil. Filled with remorse I wish now to confess my part in the crimes. I was disguised as a woman and wore a wig of red hair. My accomplices wore long cloaks. We committed the murders and then escaped to the forest of Mount Morency, where we burned our disguises."

Judge de Valles ordered that Lefevre be placed under arrest and that an investigation of his statement be made. At the same time the court warned the jury that this dramatic episode might prove to have been another attempt to baffle justice.

The police are inclined to believe that Lefevre's story is fictitious and the product possibly of the over-vivid imagination of one whose head has been turned through brooding over the case or even by the attractiveness of the woman involved.

Madame Steinheil today made a wonderful single-handed fight for her life, displaying as much skill in confounding the judge as she had in baffling the police. She presented a dramatic figure in the dock, her black mourning gown accentuating the pallor of her face. When caught in the meshwork of conflicting stories previously told, she had resource to tears or with uplifted eyes and arms extended made fervent appeals to the jury.

The most experienced court reporters in France consider Mme. Steinheil the most consummate actress, who has ever appeared before the bar of justice, while the dramatic critics believe that she might have been a world-famous tragedienne.

The intense public interest in the case is shown by the fact that the newspapers printed extras containing the testimony every half hour. The old scandal which grew out of the fatal illness at the prisoner's home of Felix Faure, the late President of France, and which a section of the press is anxious to revive, has not as yet been mentioned at the trial, although Judge DeValle announced that it was not intended to shield anyone.

TOWN FIRE SWEPT.

Houston, Va., Suffered Severely Last Night by Flames.

Durham, N. C., Nov. 4.—The town of Houston, Va., just across the North Carolina line, suffered severely by fire tonight, according to telephone reports received here. The fire started in the basement of the market house and spread rapidly through the business section, destroying two hardware stores, one grocery, Dorsette Hotel, Dodson's drug store and several cottages.

PRESIDENT GLAD TO VISIT GEORGIA

Taft Spoke at Macon Fair and Reached Savannah Last Night.

SPENT AN EVENTFUL DAY

Feels at Home in State From Which He Was Elected to the Presidency—Many Features for Savannah Visit Today.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 4.—President Taft traveled through Central and Southeastern Georgia this Indian Summer afternoon through woods rich in the warm reds, golds and brown of Autumn. He spent the forenoon at Macon, where he declared he was glad to be back in Georgia again and felt thoroughly at home in the State whence he went to Washington last March to assume the oath of office. The President arrived here at 7:45 o'clock tonight and began his 18 hours stay in the city with an elaborate banquet at the Desoto Hotel. Tomorrow the President will be taken for a sail over the harbor, will have a spin around the famous automobile course, over which the Grand Prize races were run last Fall, and will have lunch at the Thunderbolt Casino.

Savannah is the farthest South the President will go, and when he leaves here at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon he will return at last toward Washington, where he is due to arrive next Wednesday evening. Georgia has proved no exception to the other Southern States President Taft has visited, in extending to him a series of welcomes equal to those he has received in any section of the country. In Macon this morning it seemed as though the country for miles around had been depopulated to make up the throngs that gathered in that city. At every one of the numerous stops between Macon and this city there were large depot throngs to greet the President. Here he was met by another great crowd. During his stay in Savannah Mr. Taft is the guest of General William W. Gordon, an old family friend.

Governor Joseph Brown met the President at Macon and made the trip with him to this city. Representative Bartlett also came with the President, along with a committee of citizens from this city, who went to Dover to extend Savannah's welcome. The President breakfasted this morning at the Bartlett home in Macon, partaking of a spread prepared under the direction of Mrs. Bartlett herself and comprising a list of Southern delacacies that caused the President to declare that if all well-to-do Georgia people breakfasted like that he wondered that such good old institutions as dinner and supper had any vogue at all in this section.

Mr. Taft withstood the temptation, however, of a mint julep that had been brewed with consummate skill and which reposed apparently harmless in a green topped glass that had perfect barnacles of frosting on the outside. He took the julep in his hand for a moment but that was as far as he got. Waffles, quail, fried chicken, sausage, steak, broiled ham, broiled chicken and grits were a part of the breakfast set before the President.

Captain "Archie" Butt, the President's military aide, an old Georgia boy, was on his native heath today and happy as could be. In his speech at the State fair grounds in Macon, the President said he knew Georgia people were all right for he had one for an aide.

The Macon fair speech was Mr. Taft's principal utterance of the day and in it he sought to define more exactly than he has in the past, the limitations that are placed upon the executive and the responsibility that should rest upon Congress. The President also took occasion to state the belief that the best way to accomplish reforms was not in the disregard by the executive of the limitations that stand in their way.

He said: "I am glad to be back in Georgia. I was a Georgian when I was elected President of the United States. They went through a preliminary canter just a year ago today at the polls, but the real election under the constitution as your jurist Senator will tell you, was when I was within the precincts of Georgia and therefore for the time being, subject to the Georgian laws, with an allegiance to Georgia, and, I am glad to say, was a Georgian in spirit and in heart.

"My friends, the note that will come up in my voice and which I cannot restrain is one of congratulation to the people of Georgia upon the condition in which they find themselves this year and this decade under the providence of God. It is enough to make one stop and think when you realize that out of your cotton crop alone you will receive in gold more than double all the gold that will be mined in the United States during a year."

Speaking of the homogenity of the people he has met throughout the country, the President said:

"We have been trained a thousand years through out English ancestry

in the self-restraint that is absolutely necessary to the success of popular government, and in that quality of being good losers that enables us to live happily and contentedly under a government selected by a majority of which we are not a part. The power that is enjoyed is the power to be exercised only for the benefit of the people and the country and not for the purpose of exalting the person who temporarily is vested with the power to exercise it. Under existing circumstances the thing which impressed me most is not the power I have to exercise under the constitution, but the limitations and restrictions to which I am subject under that instrument.

"But our forefathers builded well, and they knew what they were doing; and I am not in favor even if it seems to me that a particular provision ought to be omitted, of changing the constitution every time you run against the sharp edge of something that indicates that you are only mortal, and that the forefathers in making the constitution distrusted your human nature.

"My friends, that leads me up to one more little sermon, and that is the wisdom and necessity of following the law as it exists. I know that sometimes in the zest and enthusiasm of reform there is an impatience with legal limitations and statutes that seem to be directed against that form, or to prevent its immediate accomplishment, such as to lead us to disregard it or to ignore it. I do not think that the best way of getting rid of a legal limitation that interferes with progress. The best way is to have the people understand that that limitation ought to be removed, and that the statutes of our government ought to conform so far as may be to our highest ideals and ambitions; but that the first thing to do after arousing the people to the necessity of change is to change the law and not rely upon the executive himself to ignore the statutes and follow a law unto himself because it is supposed to be the law of higher morality.

"If you depart in any way from the law as it is, you enter upon a path which, while entirely certain for one issue in your mind with respect to the higher moral aim of your own soul and that of your fellow citizens, you are nevertheless being led into a wilderness by which you cannot subsequently guide your steps.

"I have said that much because I have noticed a tendency among some of our best fellow citizens to hold the executive responsible for not doing a great many things that it is the business of my friends in Congress with Senator Bacon and Judge Bartlett to lead the way, and for the executive only to follow after they have laid down the rules. That does not rid the executive of the responsibility of recommending changes in the law. But it does not prevent him from going ahead and executing those changes without the co-ordinate action of the two legislative branches of the government; and, as I intend to recommend a good many measures at the next meeting of Congress, I have taken this method of intimating to you where the responsibility will be if those measures do not pass."

Banquet to the President.

The banquet in honor of the President was in many respects the most unique and sumptuous that the President has encountered in all his travels. Nearly every course was served on a dish which was taken home by the diners as souvenirs. As the President entered the 350 guests were standing waving little silken Presidential flags. At each place was a gold scarf pin on which was enscrolled the seal of the city of Savannah.

The canape was served on hand painted china trays bearing the President's initials. Salted almonds were served in individual silver mounted cut glass dishes. Diamond-back terrapin appeared in individual burnished copper chafing dishes which were souvenirs. Punch was served in silver mounted glasses; brandy in silver filagree cups and cigars in red leather cases—all souvenirs.

As the President arose to speak 20 white doves were liberated over the heads of the diners. Mayor George W. Tiedeman, of Savannah, presided at the banquet as toastmaster and the speakers were as follows:

Address of welcome, Samuel B. Adams; "Georgia," Governor Joseph M. Brown; "The Army," Colonel C. Kingman, U. S. A.; "The Navy," Admiral S. C. Sperry, U. S. N.; "Savannah," Judge Walter G. Chilton;" "The Press," General P. W. Meldrim; "Woman," Walter G. Gartridge.

The President at his own request spoke last.

CAROLINA ASSOCIATION.

Meeting of Directors at Charlotte Last Night—Wilmington.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 4.—Aside from the re-election of J. H. Wearn to the presidency and the adoption of the same salary limit which prevailed last season, the directors of the Carolina Baseball Association entertained but few propositions of any general interest at the meeting heer today. Two new cities, Wilmington and Durham, applied for admission through personal representation, and a letter from the Raleigh club sought the same end, but it was decreed that these cities first secure formal dismissal from the Eastern Carolina League before presenting their applications in order that theer may be no entanglements. There seems to be a strong probability that an eight-club circuit will be formed with the addition of Raleigh and Durham, the odds being against Wilmington, owing to the mileage. Representatives of the six clubs were present at the meeting and there was no intimation but that all of them will continue in the organization.

Followed by representatives of the Emperor and Empress of Japan, Ambassadors and others directed to personally represent their governments, the body of Prince Ito was conveyed to its resting place yesterday. The burial, conducted with the Shinto rites, was made at the country residence of the Prince in Omori, a suburb of Tokio. The ceremonies were most imposing.

Jean Paul Laurens, the French artist, has finished his painting for the court house at Baltimore, portraying the surrender of Yorktown. It will be shown at the coming salon. The painting represents Washington, with Lafayette and Rochambeau, receiving the sword of Cornwallis before the assembled armies.

PRESIDENT AT FLORENCE, S. C.

Enterprising Railway Centre Prepares Royal Reception Trade.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Florence, S. C., Nov. 3.—As the guest of the city of Florence, and of the people of the ten or more counties comprising the Pee Dee section of South Carolina, on whose behalf and with whose co-operation the Florence Board of Trade has labored hard to make the occasion one of the most pleasurable during his long trip, President Taft, on next Monday night, will experience another instance of simple Southern hospitality.

Some months ago, when the President first consened to visit Florence, the plan was formed to combine with his visit the Pee Dee Section Trades Convention, the object of which is the exploitation of the agricultural and commercial advantages of the Pee Dee section. The idea was enthusiastically accepted, and all indications point to a most successful conclusion. Many prominent speakers will lend substantial aid by participation in the meetings.

The convention will assemble on the morning of Monday, the 9th, and will continue for two days. Among those who will address the convention are Hon. E. D. Smith, U. S. Senator from S. C.; Supreme Court Justice C. A. Woods, Governor Martin F. Ansel, E. J. Watson, Commissioner of Agriculture; Dr. S. F. Knapp, director, Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture; G. Grosvenor Dawe, of the Southern Commercial Congress; H. H. Richardson, president Southern Commercial Secretaries' Association; R. Goodwyn Rhett, mayor of Charleston; E. B. Jacobs, secretary Roanoke (Va.) Board of Trade; Wilbur McCoy, agricultural and Immigration Agent, Atlantic Coast Line, and many more.

In addition to these meetings, there will be many other features of the convention, including demonstration work and lectures by Superintendent Winslow, of the Good Roads Bureau, United States Department of Agriculture; Fall Floral Show, and the awarding of prizes in the Boys' Corn Growing Contect. Numerous companies of the State militia will be present and participate in a military parade and sham battle. They will also act as a guard to the President during his stay in the city. An interesting game of football will be played Monday afternoon between the teams of Florence and Darlington. The First Artillery Band, of Charleston, will be present during the entire celebration and will give numerous concerts.

The principal interest, of course, centers in the visit of President Taft, who is scheduled to arrive from Augusta at 7:40 P. M. He will be met at the passenger station by a special reception committee and conveyed, with his party, in automobiles to the Central School building, where he will make his public address. The President will be introduced by Senator Smith, of South Carolina.

Immediately after his address the President and his party will be escorted into the auditorium of the school building, where, at tables set for four hundred the famous Pee Dee Pine Bark fish stew will be served. From here the President will return to his car, his entire reception lasting probably two hours.

After the President's departure, a Taft ball, given by the young men of Florence, will follow.

Florence looks for thousands of visitors and is well prepared to accommodate and entertain them.

RAILROADS WAGING FIGHT.

Action Being Heard Against Oklahoma Corporation Commission.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 4.—A determined fight between the State Corporation Commission and a number of the larger railroad companies in Oklahoma to test the constitutionality of the 2-cent fare law, and certain freight rates filed by the State, began in the United States District Court here today before Judge W. C. Hook.

The railroads are asking for a temporary injunction forbidding the enforcement of these rates and today Judge Hook heard arguments on the plea of abatement filed by State officers, who contended that the railroads had not exhausted their relief in the State courts, and that the Federal court had no jurisdiction in the matter. On conclusion of the arguments Judge Hook announced that he would return an opinion next Monday or Tuesday.

CLEMSON DEFEATS CAROLINA.

Won by Socre of 6 to 0 in Columbia. Good Playing.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 4.—Clemson College today deefated the University of South Carolina by a score of 6 to 0 in a hard fought game under a tropic sun. The only score came late in the first half when, following a brilliant end run by Hanckle, right end of Clemson, Robbs took the ball over and White kicked goal. Carolina, though outweighed, proved surprisingly strong, holding the Tigers for downs time after time.

This is the first time Clemson and Carolina have met since 1902, when the latter won 12 to 6.

PLUMP FOLKS AND THING FOLKS

Samose Will Make People Fat—"Money Back if it Fails" Says J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co

The line of beauty is a curve. Women may be thin and graceful, but not thin and beautiful. There is a vast number of pale, thin, scrawny people who are all brains and nerves, but without the strength and health that accompanies the standard weight. Good flesh and perfect health go together. A true flesh-forming food like Samose is absolutely necessary to many people.

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J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., have so much confidence in this remarkable flesh forming food and health restorer that they are willing and glad to allow any customer to deposit 50c with them and take home a box of Samose with the understanding that if it does not give a marked increase in good firm flesh the money will be returned without any questions.

Sent postpaid on receipt of fifty cents.

COOK-PEARY CONTROVERSY.

State Department Refuses to Arbitrate Between Them.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Refusing to be drawn into these Cook-Peary North Pole controversy, the State Department today declined a request that it cable American Minister Egan at Copenhagen to request of the University of Copenhagen permission to examine the records of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, when they are submitted to that institution.

The request was made by a delegation from the National Geographic Society, which will appoint a committee to visit the foremost Danish scientific institution to which Dr. Cook is to submit his records. This committee, in all probability, will consist of three members, who have already been virtually selected, but not yet finally approved. Today's request was made on the ground that the examination would be by scientists of attainments particularly valuable in the adjustment of the Polar problem and representatives not only of the society, but of scientists generally in the United States.

Every effort was made to surround the delegations to visit the State Department with a veil of mystery, one of the members even denying his identity when approached by a newspaper reporter.

The Department took the request under advisement and later decided it could not accede to it. It was felt that such action would constitute official recognition of Commander Peary as against Dr. Cook and that any unusual action on its part might be interpreted as an endorsement of the claim of one or the other of the two explorers as to priority of discovery of the Pole. The department has notified Secretary Grosvenor of the society, of its attitude.

The members of the committee, which will go to Copenhagen for the geographic society, will be provided with the usual letters of introduction from the State Department to the American diplomatic officers abroad asking that the committee be given all courtesies or assistance possible consistent with the official duties of the diplomatic representatives.

Determined efforts will be made by the committee to secure the Cook data. Dr. Cook will be afforded every opportunity to place his records, or any information bearing on his trip before the committee, which soon after its appointment will communicate with him directly.

KAUFMAN NABBED IN BERLIN.

Well Known New Yorker Charged With Big Frauds Arrested.

Berlin, Nov. 4.—Martin Kaufman, of New York, was arrested today by former United States Postoffice Inspector Henry C. Hill on the charge of frauds amounting to $107,000 in connection with the Cotton Goods Converters Company, of New York.

The case has many ramifications. Kaufman was for a long time considered one of the most trustworthy business men of New York. His partner, M. A. Isaacs, had such implicit confidence in Kaufman's integrity that, according to Hill, he induced a number of his friends to take shares in the business. One of these was named Blum, a Cincinnati merchant, who put in $27,000. Others invested smaller sums. The business proceeded satisfactorily for six months, until Blum asked a customer to settle an outstanding account, which the customer declared was not due. An investigation of the company's accounts followed and resulted in the discovery of a number of falsified entries amounting to $107,000. Kaufman, in the meantime, had disappeared.

It was known that Kaufman had sailed for Europe, but no clue to his whereabouts could be found until his wife who is in business in Lawrence, Mass., dropped a paper containing a photograph of a hotel. Neither the name of the hotel nor the name of the city was mentioned, but a window was marked and above it were the words "This is my room," in Kaufman's handwriting.

After many difficulties, the hotel was located in Vienna, where Kaufman resided under the name of Marvin Kent. He had ordered that his mail be sent to a tourists office in Berlin. He called there this exening and Hill, who was accompanied by Arthur Kugemann, of this city, and a dectictive, accosted him. At first Kaufman stoutly denied his identity, but later he admited that he was the man and was arrested. He now awaits extradition papers from the United States.

Martin Kaufman is believed to have sailed from New York in the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse on May 25, when the steamer was chased by a tug on board of which was a United States deputy marshal with a writ to prevent Kaufman's departure. The tug, however, failed to overtake the steamer.

RESTRAINS STATE OFFICERS.

Decision in Regard to Shipments of Liquor Affirmed.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 4.—Judge Cotterell, in the United States District Court here today re-affirmed his decision that State officials cannot interfere with interstate commerce shipments thus restrining the State enforcement officers from seizing shipments of liquor before they have been delivered to the consignees.

COTTON OIL DIVIDEND.

Declared by Stockholders of American Company Yesterday.

New York, Nov. 4.—The directors of the American Cotton Oil Company, which has plants in sixteen different States, today declared an annual dividend of five per cent. on the common stock, an increase of 2 per cent. over last year.

Forced Into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch, of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for coughs and colds, it dispels hoarseness and sore throat. Cures grip, bronchitis, hemorrhages, asthma, croup, whooping cough. 50c and $1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

RELIABILITY TOUR ENDS

Prizes of $1,700 Awarded Last Night At Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 4.—Prizes valued at $1,700 were distributed tonight to the successful contestants in the Atlanta Journal-New York Herald Good Roads Reliability Tour at a banquet to the visitors at the Capital City Club. Two to seven cars were tied for honors in each of the five principal classes tour and in every case, the prize money was divided. A summary of the tour, as issued by the officials shows 26 cars finished with perfect scores. Perfect scores by classes:

Class 1—No. 4, Thomas, J. J. Woodside, Atlanta; No. 17, Thomas, J. J. Barnes, Atlanta; No. 23, Thomas Flyer, Charles F. Ryan, Atlanta; No. 30, Lenault, Renault Freres agency, New York; No. 35, Matheson, Matheson Automobile company, New York; No. 44, Benz, chamber of commerce, Atlanta; No. 49, Apperson, Jack Babbitt, Automobile Book Publishing Company.

Class No. 2—No. 48, White steamer, Walter C. White, New York; No. 54, Franklin, W. C. Cleveland, Greenville, S. C.

Class No. 3—No. 20, Premier, A. Burwell, Jr., Charlotte, N. C.; No. 25, Pennsylvania Sales Agency, Atlanta; No. 3, Selden, E. Harris, Atlanta; No. 46, Oldsmobile, E. B. Douglas, Miami, Fla.; No. 52, Corbin, Chamber of Commerce, Roanoke, Va.

Class No. 4—No. 2, White steamer Board of Trade, Commerce, Ga; No. 5, White steamer, Chamber of Commerce, Anderson, S. C.; No. 7, White steamer, Board of Trade, Moultrie, Ga.; No. 10, Buick, Chamber of Commerce, Spartanburg, S. C.; No. 16, Buick, William Old Know, Atlanta; 27, Maxwell Toy Tonneau, Maxwell Briscoe Motor Company, entered by Marietta, Ga., agents; No. 43, Chalmers-Detroit, Read Holliday, New York.

Class No. 5—No. 18, Maxwell, J. H. Hall, Charlotte, N. C.; No. 19, Staudebaker, W. J. Stoddard, Atlanta; No. 31, Reo, R. M. Owens and Company, New York; No. 42, Regal, E. D. Crane and Company, Atlanta.

CONSIDERED COTTON PRICES

North Carolina Committee and Yarn Men in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—A conference between a committee representing the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association and Cotton Yarn Commission men of this city, New York, Boston and Providence, was held here today for the purpose of considering higher prices for cotton yarns because of the advance in the raw material.

The cotton spinners of the South are reported to be in sympathy with the North Carolina delegation's appeal to the commission men for a higher price for yarns. The spinners say they can make no profit at the present prices.

The conference is secret. While no higher price is likely to be agreed upon today, according to some of those in attendance the meeting may have the effect of establishing a higher quotation for yarns in the near future.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foleys' Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Robt. R. Bellamy.

TRANSFER OF SEABOARD.

General Manager Hix Takes Over Property for Directors.

Baltimore, Nov. 4.—The transfer of the Seaboard Air Line Railway from its receivers to the directors of the company will take place in the offices of the receivers in the Continental building.

General Manager Hix received and receipted for the physical properties and Treasurer Nutt and Secretary Porteous, of the railroad company, the other assets amounting to about $12,000,000, the bulk of which represents the proceeds of the sale of $18,000,000 of adjustment 5 per cent. bonds.

Out of this the company will pay approximately $11,400,000 being the amount of the receivers' certificates outstanding and floating debt. Payment of the receiver's certificates will begin next Saturday at the Continental Trust Company, Baltimore, and at the banking house of Blair & Company, New York.

New York, Nov. 4.—Following a protected session of the directors of the Seaboard Air Line railway today, this statement was issued:

"A meeting of the directors of the Seaboard Air Line Railway was held today in anticipation of the turning over at midnight of its property to the company by the receivers. S. Davies Warfield, one of the receivers of the executive committee and chairman, said that the circular which the directors had ordered to be sent to all the employees provided that until further notice all persons, who at the time of the transfer, were officers or employes of the receivers are continued as the corresponding officers and employes of the Seaboard Air Line railroad with corresponding titles and the same compensations and duties as at present, the purpose being to maintain the organization which has produced such excellent results during the receivership."

Several of the directors said that the matter of electing a new president did not come up for formal discussion today. The meeting of the stockholders will be held at Petersburg, Va., November 11, when some action as to a new executive may be taken.

VIRGINIA FOREST FIRE.

Raging on Great North Mountains. Timber Burned.

Winchester, Va., Nov. 4.—The forests on the Great North Mountains, west of Winchester, are on fire and the flames, fanned by high winds, are sweeping over large areas of valuable timber land.

Lack of rain has made the forests as dry as powder and the fire spreads rapidly, threatening the homes of the residents along the mountain side.

But little progress has been made in beating back the fire by the sturdy mountaineers whose homes and property are menaced.

Kills Her Foe of 20 Years.

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again," For indigestion, loss of appetite, kidney trouble, lame back, female complaints, it's unequaled. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy

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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in the North Carolina Press. : : : : : :

Raleigh Thieves Still Working.

News and Observer: About 10 o'clock Monday night thieves entered Childness' store, corner Cannon and West streets, stealing a coat, a pair of shoes, a box of cigarettes, 1,500 cigarette coupons, a pistol and some pennies. In the early part of the same night some one entered the home of Mrs. Mooneyham, on Cannon street, near Saunders street, and stole $50, a pistol and a clock. The robbery occurred before 6:30, as Mrs. Mooneyham works in a mill and reaches home ham works in a mill and reaches home by 6:30 in the evening. Although nothing definite has been given out by the police department, it is believed that they are on the track of the rascals who have been committing so many depredations in Raleigh during the past few days.

Cupid Insistent.

Durham Sun: Monday night, about 10 o'clock, a young couple went to the home of Register M. G. Markham and awakened him, informed him that they wished to obtain a marriage license. He got up and went to the office to issue the license, but when he began asking questions he was led to the belief that the girl was under 18 years of age, and for that reason did not issue the necessary papers. Yesterday an attempt was made by a friend to get the much-desired license, but he did not succeed. A phone message from Roxboro to Mr. Markham conveyed the information that the couple tried to get license there but failed. They came to Roxboro from Granville county. They are determined not to be thwarted in their nappy desire to fulfill Cupid's plans and left Durham yesterday for the last resort known in such conditions—South Carolina, where they hope to be spliced.

WORLD GETTING BETTER.

Mr. B. G. Worth Sees Better Days for Farming.

(News and Observer.)

Mr. B. G. Worth, an honored citizen of Wilmington, who was born in Randolph county in 1822, is the oldest delegate here to attend the Farmers' Congress, and is the guest of his niece, Mrs. E. E. Moffitt.

Cicero, in writing of old age, had much to say about gardening. Mr. Worth, though he has devoted much of his life to mercantile pursuits, has long been a successful gardener and is deeply interested in farming. He was a pioneer in growing celery for the Northern market in New Hanover, and in his ripe old age takes deep interest in improved agriculture.

"Wilmington is growing steadily," said Mr. Worth. "It is going to be a big city. I can see the signs and before many years its growth will surpass all present expectations. Just now we are busy getting ready for the reception of the President netx week, and it will be all that the occasion requires.

"The progress in agriculture is the best sign in North Carolina. All Eastern North Carolina is to be a truck garden. The farmers have learned to improve their land and that is the secret of profitable agriculture. Clover, peas and like crops are improving the land, and are going almost to revolutionize farming. Land has gone up, particularly in the trucking section near Wilmington, and the progress is but on the threshold of what a few years will witness.

"I am glad Judge Gaynor was elected mayor of New York. I have been watching his public career a long time and been impressed with his courage to stand for the right. I did not believe the mud-slinging in the campaign would hurt a man of his high reputation. His first great fight that I took notice of was a war on a member of his own party who was corrupt. It took courage and honesty to do that. The best service a man can render his party is to put honest men in control. I think the country is getting better, that the public is demanding a higher type of officials, and that they are tired of men in office who do not stand for the best interests of the community.

"When the saloons closed in Wilmington we were told that the schools could not run. Closing the saloons did take away much revenue. They told us the people would not vote the tax to support the schools, but when the people became aroused they freely voted the tax and will support the schools. That is one sign of better conditions. In most towns better men are being elected as aldermen. Good men are consenting to serve and are being elected—better men than in former years.

"I think there is more interest in education, in good government, in improved farming. Old methods are giving way to new and better methods, and there is a spirit among many young men to stay on the farm. That is the best sign of all. If we can mix brains and muscle on the farm, the North Carolina farms will blossom and the old State will become richer in strong men who live on the farm."

THE WAKE CORN CONTEST.

Big Yields That County Farmers Report to the Acre.

(News and Observer.)

The contest for the best showing in the yield of corn on Wake county farms has excited much interest, the prizes offered, and the pride of showing the best results having produced most excellent results.

At the Corn Show being made at the Department of Agriculture in the State Museum the exhibit of corn raised in Wake county is a fine one and is largely praised. All the reports are not yet in and there has been no award of the premiums.

The committee having in charge the Wake County Corn Contest consists of Major W. A. Graham, Mr. T. B Parker and Col. F. A. Olds. This committee yesterday gave out the following:

"The following reports have been made of yields of corn:

"J. F. Batts, Garner, 226 2-3 bushels per acre.

"W. H. Robbins, Raleigh 157 1-2 bushels per acre.

"G. M. Williams, Raleigh, 100 1-7 bushels per acre.

"C. M. Allen, Jr., Augurn, 85 bushels per acre.

"L. M. Knott, Wendell, 80 bushels per acre.

"G. W. House, Raleigh, 76 bushels per acre.

"There are other reports yet to be received and the account of the yields will be given to the press, and also an account of those to whom premiums are to be awarded.

FINEST COACH IN THE SOUTH

Electric Lighted Pullman Built Day Coach Going Through Raleigh.

(News and Observer.)

The first electric-lighted day coach ever in North Carolina was in Raleigh yesterday. It is one of the handsomest day coaches ever built, and two of this type have been assigned to trains Nos. 21 and 22 between Goldsboro and Greensboro, the cars having been built by the Pullman Company for the Southern Railway. The railroad company has received four of these new style day coaches and Traveling Passenger Agent DeButts is greatly elated over the assignment of two of the four to this division.

The cars are of steel construction and of mahogany woodwork. They are brilliantly lighted by electricity, the current for lighting being generated by the car as it runs, and storage batteries that will carry the lights for 15 hours while the car is not moving. These cars each have a capacity for 85 passengers.

The Pennsylvania Railroad and New York Central lines have also received a few of this style cars, but these are the first in the South, and greatly improve the service on these trains.

CHICKS CAUSE TROUBLE.

Dave Husbands Attempts to Husband His Brother's Chickens.

(Durham Sun.)

There was a case this morning in which several negro preachers took a very important part and at one time there was some very fast talking.

Dave Husband, a familiar negro in the city, was tried on the charge of forcible trespass, but after the ceremony it was changed to a case of simple trespass. Dave was accused of going on his brother's property and attempting to make himself a present of one of the sleeping fowls. Dave has a longing for chicken meat and he did not think that he would ever be accused of stealing his brother's chickens, but he found to his grief that he was very much mistaken. Two of the witnesses were preachers and when they went on the stand Dave thought he would get revenge by asking questions to prove their character. He intimated by questions that they had been very much in crime as well as he. This did him no good, for he was given a sentence of 30 days on the county roads.

C. C. & O. EQUIPMENT.

Steel Cars Have Been Purchased for the New Road.

The Charlotte Chronicle has the following of local railroad interest:

"The Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad is making a good beginning in point of equipment of its lines, especially for its passenger trains, and has decided to use solid steel cars in its passenger trains for the protection of its employes, it having been demonstrated that the steel cars in case of wrecks are almost absolutely safe, very few lives being lost therein.

"The following special which is founded on a report from Johnston City, says:

"The Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio has placed an order for a number of solid steel baggage and combination baggage and express cars, to be delivered to the road by January 1, 1910.

"The Clinchfield road is among the first of the Southern railways to take this precaution for the protection of baggagemen and express messengers by the use of coaches much heavier than the ordinary wooden baggage and express cars."

The South seems to have accepted Mr. Rockefeller's donation with a certain want of enthusiasm. Bishop Warren Candler, of Atlanta, has released for publication a good deal of heated language about it, terming it an insult, a "dum-dum" gift, and various other things; the Macon Telegraph invites all Southerners with red blood in their veins to rise and resent "this new slander upon the South;" and other valued Southern exchanges use language ranging from fervid indignation to good-natured tolerance. The Times-Dispatch's sensibilities may be less delicate than others in the neighborhood, but it can find neither an insult nor a slander in the Rockefeller present. To give, it is true, is not only more blessed than to receive, but also easier. To accept money gracefully is something of an effort for the proud. But there can be no insult where none is intended, and if Mr. Rockefeller meant to affront the South whose friendly hospitality he has tasted with apparent gratitude, he concealed his design with a Machiavellian cunning. When an industrial magnate of colossal wealth desires to return some of it to the country from which he took it all, is it understood that in Mason and Dixon's line he must recognize the philanthropic dead line? Or is it a slander to say that the South is suffering from the lazy-bug? If so, by what scheming did the oil king secure the names of Dr. Flexner and Dr. Webb, to say nothing of various distinguished Southerners, to indorse and guarantee the slander? There are some things, we should fancy, that no money can buy. Let the mouth of the horse be politely veiled. Let the million come on. Let us resolve to change the hook-worm for the bookworm and live happily ever after.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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GETTING DOWN TO THE FOLKS.

We are in receipt of a pamphlet entitled "Bulletin of the Board of Health," of Raleigh, N. C., upon the subject of contagious diseases. The book was prepared by Dr. T. M. Jordan, president of the city board of health, and is in conformity with the law requiring him in his official capacity to issue such bulletins from time to time. In addition to contagious and infectious diseases, he treats also at length upon sanitation, laying stress upon the common house fly as a breeder of sickness and entering into a full disclosure of this pest's habits, breeding and feeding places.

At first blush this little book, which is profusely and coarsely illustrated, is apt to give a decided shock to the finer sensibilities. It contains the truth,—bald, bare, horrid. There is no attempt at euphemism in the treatment of subjects that are usually referred to in polite society in terms of so-called gentler synonyms. To read the book before a meal is—not to take the meal.

Yet we are not sure but that the doctor is on the right track. Reflection leaves it certain that the pamphlet was not issued with the idea of appealing particularly to the people who will be apt to be shocked by reading it. On the other hand, it was meant to be distributed among a class of people who are ignorant of the causes making for their misery. It was meant to be read by a class of people who would not understand the niceties of synonyms. It was meant to be put in the path of the careless and to arrest their attention. In straight and brutal sentences it does just that; with lurid, but vivid, illustration it drives home the plainly stated reasons for disease. In stern accusation it convicts the squalor of the common people by the unrelieved pictures of the very disgusting conditions which they must recognize in their own homes.

If anything could work on the mass of unsanitary lives in the average city; if anything could cause poverty to forego its filth; if anything could reach the perception of those pitiful mothers of the slums who wail in ignorant sorrow for their dying offspring, this book will have that effect. It is not "nice"—far from it. But we suspect that it has served a valuable purpose.

What Dr. Jordan has done in Raleigh we think that other city boards of health might do with much profit. Spread of disease is mainly the result of ignorance. If every city, town and village in the State could have the benefit occasionally of such publications as this—not so grossly put, perhaps, but plain and vigorous in statement—there is litle doubt but that the resulting good would be worth a hundred technical bulletins and accomplish more than a thousand medical conferences. Dr. Jordan "hits them where they live."

ON THE VALUE OF OPINION.

A friend remarked the other day that in the "current comment," reprinted from other papers and published on this page, he had noted opinion directly antagonistic to the views expressed in the editorial columns. This fact seemed to give him surprise. It would not have done so, had he better understood the aim with which this paper is run. Our opinions are our own property. We give them to the public, with the hope, it is true, of getting lodgment for them in the public mind. But we realize that that is the exceptional topic, worthy of comment at all, that is not susceptible of decent opinion on both sides. When we reach a stage of dogmatism, where we are not willing to let our readers hear both sides of every proper subject of discussion, we will be ready to resign our efforts in the making of a newspaper to less prejudiced hands. We are aware that the opposite view has been held, and that in rare instances it has resulted in success. We desire success at no such price. The man who has an opinion worth contending for will welcome, instead of stifling, the light on all the facets of the subject.

According to President Taft, he does not even know the smell of a blind tiger.

THE STORY OF STEINHEIL.

All Paris is in a ferment over the trial of Madam Adolph Steinheil, charged with the murder of her husband and her mother-in-law. What adds spice to the scrdid details of a tragedy, alleged to have had as its motive the fair murderess's desire to wed another man, is the mysterious part which this low-born but fascinating woman played in the death of the late President Faure, of the French Republic. For a long while Mme. Steinheil's career did not differ from that of other obscure but beautiful women, who flock to Paris as children enter a wood in search of fairy gold. Presently she came into the eye of high officials in the Government. From that time on, she prospered, and her husband with her. Her modest house became a salon. Her bright tresses were the vision of the boulevards; her witty sayings the toasts of the city. She progressed from conquest to conquest, until finally the President of France,—great, gross, voluptuous, provincial,—was at her feet.

Enters then politics; the butterfly becomes a spider. The harmless and light headed beauty is converted into the tool of intrigue. The plot thickened about the engrossed President, strong man, unwary of the woman. The woman herself seems not to have grasped the deadly part she was to play. Her vanity was flattered with the mystery of political machination. Her sense of power was appealed to. She—the little Steinheil—was to lead by the nose the mighty Faure! She seems to have entered the plot for the excitement of the play, not dreaming its purpose, or its outcome. In a summer house at the Presidential residence she delivered a note to the President. She watched him read it. If he smiled, all was well; if he frowned, she was to get him to drink and, reading the letter, attempt to cajole him into agreeing to its demands. The President frowned. An unconscious Borgia handed him the cup. He fell forward, grasping with brutish hands at his betrayer. When they took away the body of the President of France they had first to clip from around the clenched fingers the yellow-red hair of the woman, in which they were entwined. The fatal note contained only a meaningless scrawl.

That is the story that sends all Paris to the court room—not the vulgar murder for the sake of an illicit love, which is the pretext of her trial. It is the old, dramatic interest of "Cherchez la Femme"—the ancient tragedy of a woman out of her place ruined by big dreams put into an empty head. It may seem a far stretch to American comment, this web involving the destiny of a Parisian beauty with the soul of a grisette. Yet the old story of flattery, begun in the fable of Eden, holds good today, in America no less than in France. The woman seems an easier bait to folly in Gaul, it is true, but what does not always seem to be held in mind is that, whether the bait lands the fish or not, the hook ends the bait. The woman who lets herself be used is lost. With us it is more apt to be business than politics that makes use of the natural charm of woman to carry devious ends. In either case, the temptation to the woman is far greater than the same inducement would be to a man. Habit has called her weak. Sentiment has called her fickle. Life has patterned her on a frail and sensitive plan. Whereford, the voice of the tempter says: "Show them!" and in the end, when her usefulness is passed, when the deed is done, she finds herself alone, disgraced and deserted save only by the vultures that circle round the wrecks of virtue! And too often, like the little Steinheil, they know not what they do, killing by accident the men they had started with high resolve to snare, to whom, in defiance and mockery of purpose, they have come to lose their hearts!

Woman suffrage may be, and probably is, buttressed by logic against theoretical attack. But it would be a poor purchase at the price paid by those famous French and Italian, German and Russian women, who, adding to the classic tragedies of history, have thrown their lives and souls into the melting pot of endless treachery.

NEWSPAPER MATHEMATICS.

Mathematics is a curious, as well as an exact science. Here is the way, for instance, the Goldsboro Headlight figures on cotton:

"The farmers seem to be very well satisfied with 15-cent cotton. Some holding will be done, but this will be by those who have no debts to pay. It is to the credit of the farmers of this section that their first thought is to meet their obligations and it is a happy circumstance that they have had to make no sacrifice, for the prices have been high and encouraging to debt paying—making that operation, in fact, a pleasure, instead of a disagreeable duty. Yet at 15 cents the farmer, according to those in position to know, is making no fortune on cotton. It costs ten cents to raise a pound of cotton ready for the market, so at 15 cents a pound the farmer is getting 5 per cent. interest on the actual amount invested."

If a man puts ten cents in the ground and recovers fifteen he is clearing 50 per cent, instead of 5 per cent., isn't he? It is always pleasant to air superior knowledge of an unknown subject.

A SORRY TRADE IN VIRGINIA.

There is one ugly phase to the recent Democratic victory in Virginia, which, if the condition reported really obtains, cannot fail to be hurtful in result and to form a festering sore at the very heart of real Democracy in the "Old Dominion." We refer to the widely reported trade between the Democratic machine and the "liquor interests", whereby, as a price for their support of the Democratic ticket, the liquor men are said to have been promised immunity from adverse legislation for at least two years. The Washington Post, almost always accurate and fair, and particularly in connection with news affecting Virginia, carries this paragraph in its report of the recent election:

"The liquor interests voted for Judge Mann, who is a prohibitionist as well as a Democrat, under the Democratic lash, the Democratic leaders having promised that there shall be no adverse liquor legislation. It is understood that the Anti-Saloon League concurred in this arrangement to get Judge Mann elected. This means that the State is presumably safe from a prohibition campaign for two years to come."

If this be the state of affairs, and there is no reason to doubt that it is, both the Democratic party and the Virginia anti-saloon league have been guilty of a species of cowardice that will in the end do both the party and the prohibition cause infinite harm. For our own part we do not believe that any man so devoted to prohibition as to render doubtful his party service ought to be named as the standard bearer of a political organization that has nothing to do with a question that must be settled, if settled at all, by the people of all parties. The same rule ought to apply to one so violently opposed to prohibition as to antagonize, as a party man, the supporters of that cause. In the nature of things, the question of prohibition, when to the front, is going to have political significance. But both prohibition and clean politics will be best advanced by keeping such political significance incidental to, instead of making it the issue itself. Yet, while we hold this to be true, it does seem to us to be worse than treachery for a man to make a party campaign largely upon his prohibition leanings, to win the nomination largely upon such a declaration, and then, for the sake of victory at the polls, deny the very cause that rendered his candidacy possible. What will be the state of mind of those Virginia prohibitionists who voted for Judge Mann in the primaries upon his record in opposition to whiskey, upon finding themselves sold out to the very liquor interests in opposition to which they cast their ballots?

Aside from these considerations of honor, it is the unpleasant truth that such trades are rarely honorably performed. They are based, in the first instance, upon an unconscionable premise. Here is a business under attack by many good people in all parties. In short, the charge is that the business is a nuisance and a menace. Yet the men so indicted band together and hold up one or the other party with threats of organized opposition. If anything could show better than another thing that the business is, in fact, a nuisance, it would be just this rule or ruin spirit, this selfish and sordid view of public interests. The men who offer support on such terms lack the courage of the justice of their cause; the party that accepts such support makes confession that it desires victory first, the higher good of the people in the second instance. Of course, when the test comes, it frequently happens that the politicians who have thus bartered away the soul of their party, renig cheerfully on the trade by selling out again to the interests of "law and order". Many in North Carolina will recall a somewhat parallel instance in State political history, although with us it was a man and not a party that was party to the contract. But, however that may be, the easiest method by which a State can get under the undoubtedly evil influence of the organized saloon is to deal with its organization. Doing that, where the saloon was timid, we make it brave; where it was ready for concession, we make it insolent; where it was modest in request, we make it greedy in demand. To say that such dealings are hurtful, and all but fatal, to clean politics is to state an elementary fact. The paying of tribute, in any form, has never had any result other than ultimate exhaustion or the resort to extreme desperation.

If prohibition is to succeed, it must be divorced and kept divorced from politics. This must be done, even at the expense of personal inclination and of personal prejudice. Let men throughout this State get to running for Democratic office on the ground that they are either prohibitionists or anti-prohibitionists, and a beast of confusion will be unloosed that it will be all but impossible to chain. If there is an issue in prohibition, let the Republicans, who were so afraid of it before, take it now. Let them take the men who love liquor better than they do principle with them. The gaps in the ranks from such desertions will, believe us, be readily filled from among followers of a standard so stultified and insulted. But let us in North Carolina make no issue on liquor. Let us make no trade. As we have insisted before, and shall continue to insist, let us, whatever shall be the ultimate fate of prohibition, keep liquor out of those more important and progressive problems which this State will need all its time and energy to solve.

Perhaps Rockefeller's donation was prompted by the fact that no one has yet succeeded in "putting the hooks" in him.

Some time next July a telegram of commiseration will be in order from Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, to Jack Johnson, of Texas.

"Pellagra and the hook-worm travel hand in hand," says the Columbia conference. We have known a long time that "evil communications corrupt good manners."

Peary has won a gold medal. Cook's motto seems to be that of the Rubaiyat: "Ah, take the cash, and let the credit go; Nor heed the rumble of a distant drum!"

The Virginia papers are showing their relief from the strain of the campaign by engaging in an academic tariff discussion, based on the speech of Congressman Letcher, in 1858. As a cure for taut nerves, this ought to be the medicine.

Ambassador Bryce's oratorical itinerary reads as though he were either William Jennings Bryan, Robert Broadnax Glenn, or William Howard Taft. Ten speeches a day would shock the conservative sense of any Englishman, at home. But there is nothing like environment to the forming of a habit.

"Tom" Johnson has, at least, the courage of his convictions that he is bound to be Mayor of Cleveland. He took the occasion of an overwhelming defeat to announce that he will be a candidate next time. This is in marked contrast, as to frankness, with the toying, non-committal attitude of Bryan, who has run almost, if not quite, as often as Johnson.

The death of ex-Sheriff Julian, of Rowan county, will be regretted by friends all over the State. He lived and did his work in Salisbury. But in his labors at the Legislatures in Raleigh, he came to be widely known as a man of sound conviction, good judgment, and winning personality. Among his own people no man stood higher for personal integrity and for the performance of duty in the face of any and all odds.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It was, of course, a mean trick if they put a price on that ticket to keep Mr. Tillman away.—Durham Herald.

One billion dollars is to be expended on new State and State-aid roads in the State of Washington. No hookworms out there.—Chester (Pa.) Republican.

A two-headed rattlesnake was found at Ravenel's Station, on the Atlantic Coast Line, the other day. It is evidently of the Texas variety, and as a remedy for its bite we supose that twice the quantity would be required to effect a cure.—Charleston News and Courier.

Yesterday when cotton was bringing fifteen cents for the first time, the men at the weigher's platform had time to play checkers. One would have thought that a fifteen cent day would have brought a rush of cotton to market, but it was not so. If history is to repeat itself the rush is coming when the price of cotton begins to drop.—Charlotte Chronicle.

There can be no stronger proof that negroes are not fit to exercise the right of suffrage than the fact that they voted the Republican ticket yesterday, notwithstanding they were allowed no voice in the Newport News convention, which named the candidates. That may be manhood suffrage, but it is a kind of manhood which has lost its self-respect.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

According to the newspaper correspondents with the Taft party, Mr. Taft is the only man who hasn't been arrested since the circus began. If he can only get through Savannah without falling into the hands of the police of that town, the rest of his journey will be easy. If he were consulted about it, however, he would be willing to be locked up rather than listen to those speeches about "The Press" and "Woman."—Charleston News and Courier.

The Chatham Record notes the fact that a wagon load of dogs was sent from that county to Durham, and it caused the Statesville Landmark to inquire "What for?" To hunt with, beloved. You see it pays to raise good stock, and you will always find a market here for whatever you may have to sell. The subject of dogs leads to an observation. In getting good hunting stock in our city it has led to a new species of thieving, which seems to be practiced, now that the hunting season is about to open. It is very conclusive that there are people in this community who steal bird dogs and keep them in hiding, for the benefit of the reward that may be offered. It is a great pity that they cannot be apprehended and punished. You will have to keep a strict watch on your pointer or setter for the next month, or else the chances are you will lose him.—Durham Sun.

The increase in the export business at Wilmington, North Carolina's home port, is both remarkable and gratifying. A dispatch to The Greensboro News says that the exports of cotton from Wilmington during September and October "amounted to more than the entire crop ten years ago. The receipts and exports also show a substantial increase over the record for the same period last year. In October 111,262 bales were the foreign exports against 106,483 for the same period last year, making an increase of 4,769 bales. The receipts during the month were 117,592 against 111,563 for October of last year, a gain of 6,029 bales. This is a splendid showing. Wilmington is now the fourth cotton exporting port in this country. At the present rate of progress it will soon become third. With a deeper channel and more ships, it will become so. North Carolina has the power to raise it to third place.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Norfolk & Southern will operate from Raleigh and Newbern via Washington and the new Pinetown "cut-off" to Belhaven, N. C., a special train on Wednesday, November 10, to inspect the system of drainage which is now in course of construction in the section by Mr. John A. Wilkerson, of Belhaven. The drainage work which is being done by Mr. Wilkerson has been clearly demonstrated as successful and that the drainage of the low lands of North Carolina is practicable. The whole State of North Carolina should be deeply interested in the drainage of its low lands and this excursion train is operated in order that the delegates attending the Farmers' National Congress at Raleigh and the delegates attending the drainage convention at Newbern may have the opportunity to visit and inspect this work in the Belhaven district. This special train is heartily endorsed and will be patronized by prominent State officials and other prominent men in North Carolina, as well as by the officials of the Farmers' National Congress and the drainage convention.—Wilson Times.

Such consternation has been created among the grafters in the customs service and the importers with whom they have been in collusion, that a powerful effort is being made by certain influences to have a check put upon the Collector of Customs of New York. The Collector is Mr. Loeb, formerly private secretary to President Roosevelt, and he went into office with the avowed purpose of cleaning out the corruption which was known to exist in the New York customs service. He has been as good as his word, and about 160 new names have been presented to the Federal Grand jury this week for indictment. The charges are similar to those on which the Sugar Trust was convicted: that is, of false weight, false appraisement, etc., as the result of conspiracy between the officers and the importers. Mr. Taft cannot afford to interfere with the salutary activity of Collector Loeb, and we do not assume that Mr. Taft has any desire to interfere with it. Certainly, the Taft Administration has pushed the case against the Sugar Trust harder than the preceding Administration. The eyes of the country are on the situation. Grafters deserve no consideration except justice—which they don't want.—Norfolk Landmark.

GUESS what I'm wishing for right now;—a box of NUNNALLY'S. No other candy can take its place. There is none so pure, so good, so uniformly fresh. It comes to town almost daily by fast express—which keeps it in much daintier condition than the other candies which come by slow freight.

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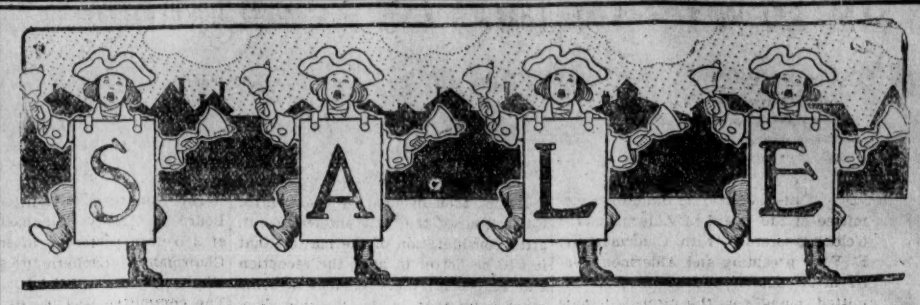

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Visit this store often, as new and surprising bargains will be brought out each day.

10 yards good unbleached homespun for 29c
10c heavy Canton Flannel.....7 1-2c
10c heavy dark and light Outing, the yard..7 1-2c
50c 72x90 Sheets.....38c
$1.50 white Bed Spread.....98c
Boys' 10c Suspenders.....5c
Ladies' 25c fleeced Rib Vests 12 1-2c

One pound Note Paper.....5c
5c Pearl Buttons 2c
Ladies' 50c Hats.....25c
$1.50 34x68-Inch. Smyrna Rugs, this sale.....98c
$1.00 Umbrellas 69c
New style Walking Hat, with Silk Band This sale 49c
One lot Men's Linen Collars, slightly soiled This sale at.....2 1-2c

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Progress seems to be the dominant idea of the times; new discoveries, new triumphs of science; new wonders all along the line. But when you come to clothes—and we all have to come to clothes, every day, and probably will for a good many years—when you come to clothes you'd better come here and get into a

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We sell them; they're all-wool; they're perfectly tailored; they're the very latest discovery in correct style and they fit.

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I have just received the largest line and greatest variety of fine Chandeliers, Electroliers, Gas and Electric Portables that was ever shown in Wilmington. I have both the goods and prices to suit anyone's pocket book. Special line of Art Glass Domes for dining room and library. A full and complete line of Electrical Supplies. No trouble to find what you want with prices to suit. Call early before they have been picked over. House wiring a specialty.

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FIRE AND POLICE BUILDING

Architects Submit Plans for Proposed New Structure on Corner of Fourth and Princess—Meeting of Committee.

At a meeting of the Building Committee of the Board of Aldermen at 5 o'clock yesterday with Chairman W. E. Yopp presiding and Aldermen Bonitz in attendance, four architects submitted plans for the proposed new combination fire house and police station on the southwest corner of Fourth and Princess streets to take the place of the old unsightly building now used by the firemen of Engine Company No. 1.

Plans were submitted by Messrs. H. E. Bonitz, L. A. H. Koeth, A. B. Mills and Erwin Grossman. The architects were present and explained in detail their plans. The committee will meet again today to give further consideration to the different plans and probably select the one they deem the best adapted to the purposes for which the building is intended.

It is estimated that the building will cost between $15,000 and $20,000. It will be of brick and two stories high. The building will be so arranged and constructed that there will be ample room for the firemen of Engine Co. No. 1, the police department and the city teams. It is estimated that the saving in the keep of the city teams alone will more than pay the interest on the money invested in the building. Besides, the present building is in a bad condition and several hundred dollars would have to be expended immediately to put it in good repair. It was stated a few weeks ago that it would cost about $3,000 to make the improvements actually needed on the building for the next two or three years.

Members of the Board of Aldermen, Board of Audit and Finance and the Police and Fire Commission have expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of the proposed building and it is very likely that it will be erected in the near future. As soon as the committee decides upon the plans a joint meeting of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance Committee will be called for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the report.

JUMBO POTATOES, THESE.

Six-Pound Products of Mr. J. O. Grimes' East Wilmington Place.

At the store of Mr. J. W. Brooks, on the wharf, there were on exhibition yesterday three mammoth potatoes from the farm of Mr. J. O. Grimes, in East Wilmington. The potatoes are of the finest yam variety and one of three about the same size was found to weigh exactly six pounds and as a sample of the New Hanover product in general and East Wilmington in particular, cannot be beaten. They are what Mr. Brooks incidentally remarked were "frying size" and attracted much attention at the store during the day.

But the most remarkable part of the story is to come. These potatoes were raised on three-fourths of an acre from which Mr. Grimes dug 54 barrels of Irish potatoes in the Spring, the small tract of land being set with sweet potatoes after the first crop of the fine potatoes exhibited yesterday. With sweet potatoes selling at something like 50 cents per bushel and the Spring crop of Irish potatoes having sold from $1.50 to $1.75 per barrel, it can easily be seen that farming pays especially in East Wilmington.

WILL NOT PARTICIPATE.

Understood That Government Harbor Boats Will Not Be in Parade.

The marine parade, which it was hoped to be made a spectacular feature of the Taft visit next Tuesday, will doubtless be curtailed from the fact that the Government improvement boats in the harbor will likely not participate in the event. The authorities in charge of these boats, which consist of tugs and other harbor boats used in the improvement work to the number of six, have not consented to the use of them, owing to the fact that it will require time, which they feel cannot be spared from the harbor work.

Preparations are being made to decorate the other boats, from the largest to the smallest craft, and it is probable that the large steamers for cotton in port will be decorated in honor of this event, as they have on a number of other occasions. By all means the buildings fronting on the river should present an attractive appearance, especially those in the vicinity of the government wharf.

CROWDS WILL BE HERE.

Bladenboro and Section will Send a Large Delegation Tuesday.

Architect H. E. Bonitz returned to the city yesterday morning from Bladenboro, where he is supervising the construction of a handsome $15,000 residence for Mr. H. C. Bridger, one of the best known and most prominent business men of that section.

"Bladenboro will send a large delegation to Wilmington Taft Day," said Mr. Bonitz. He heard scores of people say they had not been to Wilmington in 15 years or more, but expected to be here next Tuesday. That entire section will be largely represented. Mr. Bonitz is of the opinion that if the weather is favorable the crowds will be larger than some expect.

AUTOMOBILE COMMITTEE.

Taft Day Committee Makes Urgent Request of Owners.

All those who have promised to tender their cars and services to the Taft Day Automobile Committee are requested to meet this afternoon on Second, between Princess and Chesnut streets, for the purpose of having outlined to them what will be required on President's Day. If possible the chairman of the committee would be glad to have both the owners and the drivers present. This is one of the most important features of the arrangements for Taft Day and it is hoped that there will be a full attendance this afternoon, Second, between Princess and Chesnut streets.

CHANGES IN THE PROGRAMME

Reception and Supper to the President at the City Hall—Cards Upon Application—Platform Party.

It has been decided by the Central Committee of the Taft entertainment, after consideration of the matter, that it will be better to have the reception and supper for the President at some other point than in the Masonic Temple. They have therefore arranged that this ceremony shall be carried out at the City Hall.

The reception will be at the same hour as arranged for in the Masonic Temple and will be held in the corridor of the first floor, beginning about 5:30 and ending at 6:15, which is the time allotted by the Secretary of the President for a public reception. This reception will still be by card and if any cards should be held by persons for the Masonic Temple they will, of course, be honored at the reception in the City Hall. It is intended that these cards shall be given to all persons who wish to see the President, but it is made a requirement that some scrutiny should be exercised and the cards will be issued upon application to any member of the Executive Committee. The cards will be in the hands of the Clerk of the Committee and he will receive the names as handed in by the members of the committee and issue the cards.

It is hoped that everyone who wishes to meet the President will apply for these cards and will be able to secure the opportunity of shaking hands with him. After this reception a supper to the President's party, which has already been mentioned, will be given in the library room of the second floor of the City Hall, instead of in the ball room of the Masonic Temple.

The following is a list of those who have been selected by the Central Committee to occupy seats on the platform for the speaking: President's party of 15, Executive Committee of 15, F. W. Bonitz, B. O. Stone, S. J. Ellis, W. E. Springer, C. C. Brown, W. E. Perdew, J. A. Montgomery, H. M. Foard, Herbert McClammy, E. K. Bryan, John D. Bellamy, Jr., Jas. O. Reilly, Clayton Giles, J. T. King, G. E. Leftwich, A. David, W. M. Creasy, H. G. Fennell, H. F. Wilder, C. W. Polvogt, Woodus Kellum, H. L. Vollers, R. R. Bellamy, J. R. Williams, Dr. D. W. Bulluck, W. J. H. Bellamy R. C. Cantwell, Dr. A. H. Harris, Brooke G. Empie, C. W. Yates, Dr. T. S. Burbank, C. D. Weeks, J. H. Boatwright, D. O'Connor, L. A. Blue, John J. Furlong, H. C. Bear, A. C. Craft, J. W. Jackson, M. W. Divine R. E. Holmes, W. G. Sale, J. W. Fleet, T. D. Meares, C. E. Taylor, F. W. Dick, William Calder, Col. T. C. James, A. S. Holden, J. J. Hopkins, Dr. C. D. Bell James H. Cowan, R. L. Gray, T. W. Clawson, Wade Harris, John R. Hanby, R. W. Hicks, Paul B. Bell, L. B. Rogers, John H. Hanby, Geo. R. French, R. H. Pickett, W. P. Oldham, J. A. Taylor, D. McEachern Thos. P. Sikes, S. P. McNair, G. J. Boney, E. Borden and John H. Beery.

The platform was originally constructed to accommodate from 200 to 250 people but advices received yesterday from the President's secretary state that the platform must not be crowded and only a local committee will be allowed. It is for this reason that the number has been limited to the list above.

The Central Committee requests all Wilmington people who will receive invitations to accompany the President on the trip down the river and the supper at night to acknowledge the invitations at the earliest possible moment as the places of those who cannot attend will be filled by the appointment of others.

OFFICIAL ORDERS RECEIVED.

Lieut. Col. John VanB. Metts in Charge of the Local Post.

The fololwing special and general orders have been received covering the military features of the Taft Day celebration here on next Tuesday:

"State of North Carolina, Office Adjutant General, Raleigh, October 30th, 1909.

"Special Orders No. 87.

"Lieut. Col. J. VanB. Metts, Second Infantry, N. C. N. G., commanding the post (Wilmington), will use the troops of the N. C. N. G. stationed therein, the Second Company Coast Artillery Corps, and the Sixth Division Naval Militia, to furnish the necessary guard to secure the safety and comfort of the President while in Wilmington on the 9th of November, 1909.

"Lieut. Col. Metts will advise with the Mayor of the City as to the proposed schedule of the movements of the President, and detail the necessary number of troops at such times and places as will be necessary to carry the above into effect.

"By order of the Commander-in-Chief. J. F. ARMFIELD,
"Adjutant General."

"State of North Carolina, OfficeAdjutant General, Raleigh, November 2nd..

"General Orders No. 19.

"Company Commanders with their companies desiring to attend the celebration in Wilmington on November 9th, in honor of the President are hereby granted permission to leave their home stations to do so.

"By order of the Commander-in-Chief. J. F. ARMFIELD,
"Adjutant."

Col. Metts requests all merchants who have clerks in their employ on Tuesday to grant them leaves of absence in order that the members of the local military may make as good showing as possible. This is highly important as out-of-town companies will be heer with full ranks.

Louise Mebane Arrested.

Louise Mebane, a denizen of the underworld, who has figured quite prominently in the courts recently, was arrested yesterday morning by Constable W. B. Savage on the charge of keeping a house of ill-fame. She gave bond of $100 for her appearance at trial before Justice George Harriss. The case may be heard today.

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POZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

COUNTY FINANCES FOR MONTH

Meeting of Auditing Committee of Board of County Commissioners. Report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green Received.

The auditing committee of the Board of County Commissioners met at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon with Chairman McEachern presiding and all the members of the board present. The committee was in session nearly two hours auditing accounts and approving bills. The report of Mr. H. McL. Green, county treasurer, for the month of October was submitted as follows:

Balance on hand from September—general county fund, $14,659.10; special county fund, $84.76; road fund, $30,088.88; road sinking fund, $11,744.48; hospital, $208.49; a total of $56,785.71. Receipts—cost from Recorder's court, $371.35; jury tax, Superior Court, $6; jail fees, magistrates, $1.10; cash from county home, $15.70; cash from register of deeds, marriage license, $40.85; S. P. Cowan, sheriff, special tax for an account of James Walker Memorial Hospital. $1,950, making a total of $59,180.61.

Disbursements—by warrants paid: United Charities, $84.75; county home, $264.55; roads and bridges, $93.50; Recorder's court, $150; out door poor, $329.36; stationery and advertising, $24.65; jail, $944.40; public building, $296.11; magistrates, $24.79; tax listing, $18.90; miscellaneous, $81.25; commissioners, $150.50; register of deeds, $12.60; superintendent of health $100; attorney, $166.66; coroner, $5.60; constable, $31.35; clerk, $83.33; janitor, $50; treasurer's commissions, $44.40; James Walker Memorial Hospital, $783.74; New Hanover county roads, $2,089.35; a total of $6,023.34, leaving a balance of $53,157.27.

The fines from the Recorder's court for the month amounted to $359.10.

BY AUTO TO CHARLOTTE.

Recent Endurance Run in Buick From Wilmington West.

In connection with the ending of the recent New York to Atlanta automobile tour, it might not be out of place to refer again to the recent endurance run of Mr. F. W. Dock and Dr. Morris M. Caldwell, of this city, in a Buick car from Wilmington to Charlotte and return, the entire time consumed in the trip being only 19 1-2 hours over the crudest sort of roads.

The party left Wilmington at 5:30 A. M. and arrived at Rockingham at 6 P. M. They left Rockingham at 6:30 and arrived at Charlotte at 1:30 P. M. the following day. From the record the following stops were made: One hour at Whiteville for gas and oil; 45 minutes between Whiteville and Laurinburg passing teams and two punctures; lost 20 minutes at Lumberton and 15 minutes between Lumberton and Maxton and another 30 minutes at Maxton; 30 minutes lost between Maxton and Laurinburg; 20 minutes at Laurinburg and 20 minutes between Laurinburg and Hamlet; lost 30 minutes at and around Hamlet and one hour crossing Pee Dee river ferry and 20 minutes between Pee Dee and Lilesville; lost 45 minutes at Wadesboro for breakfast and gasoline and 30 minutes at Monroe for gas; 29 minutes lost between Monroe and Charlotte on account of puncture. The time lost was 7:25, making the actual running time 12 hours. During this run the engine was not touched except to put oil in base. During the entire trip the car was not touched. The run was made in a Model 10 Buick. Three punctures were gotten on the upward trip but on the return none. The distance is 208 miles by dirt road. Deep sand was encountered between Pee Dee and Lilesville and from Rockingham to Charlotte began a steady grind of up hill.

CASE WAS DISMISSED.

Charge of Abduction Against D. L. Hewett Not Sustained.

The much talked of case against D. L. Hewett, a white man, charged with abducting his step-daughter, Elba Beck, was tried in Justice George Harriss' court yesterday morning and was dismissed. About two weeks ago Hewett and his wife had a disagreement and he took his three children and step-daughter and went to Brunswick county. A short time after he left the city, Mrs. Hewett went before Justice Harriss and swore out a warrant against her husband for abducting her daughter, whom she alleged in the affidavit was under 14 years of age. Hewett was arrested that afternoon at El Paso by Sheriff J. J. Knox, of Brunswick county, and brought back to Wilmington, where he spent the night in jail. The following day he gave bond in the sum of $250 and the case was continued until Wednesday of this week and later continued until yesterday.

On the stand yesterday Mrs. Hewett testified that the girl was over 15 years old and the girl testified that she willingly accompanied her stepfather to take care of the smaller children and expected her mother to follow the next day. In view of this testimony the justice dismissed the case. The defendant was represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., and Robt. Ruark, Esq., of the firm of Meares & Ruark. The husband and wife are now on good terms again.

Mr. Hewett was completely exonerated of the charge made against him.

A Religious Author's Statement

R v. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." Robert R. Bellamy.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package Robert R Bellamy.

PLANS FOR MARINE FEATURES

Last Meeting of the River and Harbor Decorating Committee Held Last Night—Trip Down the Cape Fear and the Race.

An important and largely attended meeting of the River and Harbor Decorating Committee of the Taft Day celebration was held last night in the office of the chairman, Capt. E. D. Williams, who presided. The secretary, Mr. T. L. Vines, was at his place. This was the last meeting of the committee and the final arrangements for the marine features of the celebration were made.

The steam and power boats which will accompany the revenue cutter Seminole down the river will be ready to move at 9:30 o'clock. They will form from Market street dock to a point above Point Peter and follow the Seminole. The power boats will go only as far as the Dram Tree and then return to the city while the others will make the entire trip.

At 11 o'clock the power boat race will take place. The start will be from a buoy with a flag attached opposite the Dram Tree and then back to the starting point. It is expected that there will be a large number of entries for the race. The judges of the best decorated steam and power boats and the race are: H. McL. Green, chairman; W. D. McMillan, Jr., Robt. Rankin, Jr., L. Hanson, Louis H. Skinner and Edward Bailey. The judges will meet at 12 o'clock today in the office of the Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Company to discuss rules which govern.

It is urged that all the boats taking part in the marine parade and the races be decorated. All who desire to enter the race must communicate with Chairman Green before noon Monday.

MR. SAMUEL J. DONNELLY.

Passed Away in This City Yesterday After Long Illness.

After a lingering illness of several weeks Mr. Samuel J. Donnelly died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. D. Warren, at 4:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The news of the death will come as a shock to hundreds of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere. Mr. Donnelly was born in Charleston county, S. C., in 1841, and was, therefore in the 69th year of his age. He served an apprenticeship for his trade in Charleston when quite a young man and soon thereafter came to Wilmington and was for several years an engineer on the old Carolina Central railroad and later was with the machine shops of Hart & Bailey. He left Wilmington 15 years or more ago and since that time had been with the Georgia Railroad in its hops at Augusta. About eight months ago, however, his health failed him and he came to Wilmington with the hope the change would be beneficial to him. He did not improve and yesterday the end came after a long suffering with kidney trouble, paresis and other complications.

Mr. Donnelly married Miss Hester A. LeGwin, of this city, and she with five children survive. The yare Mrs. W. E. Yopp, Mrs. F. B. LeGwin, Mrs. E. D. Warren, Miss Ella Donnelly and Mr. J. L. Donnelly. There are also surviving two nieces, Miss Wannie Welsh and Mrs. Charles Priebe, of Charleston. All the bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy of many friends.

The funeral of Mr. Donnelly will be conducted from the residence of Mrs. E. D. Warren, 520 Nun street, at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, thence to Oakdale cemetery.

COLONIZATION IN SOUTH.

Mr. Hugh MacRae Will Address Southern Commercial Congress.

Mr. Hugh MacRae, of this ciey, will deliver one of the principal addresses at the Southern Commercial Congress, which will be held in the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., December 6th and 7th. Mr. MacRae will speak on "Colonization Opportunity in the Southern States," a subject with which he is thoroughly familiar, having planted and is now at head of several successful colonies in this section. "Manufacturing Opportunities in the South" will be the theme of an address by Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham. Dr. J. A. Holmes, of the United States Geological Survey, will speak of "The Opportunity of Southern Statesmanship in Conservation," and a number of other important addresses will be delivered by prominent men.

FLAG OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The First Dress Practice Was Held Yesterday Morning.

More than 2,000 school children participated yesterday morning in the first dress practice for the Taft Day flag which will be formed of the white school children on next Tuesday morning. The children have been well drilled and the flag will be one of the novel features of the celebration. The flag will be formed on Market, between Third and Fourth streets, and while the Presidential party is passing in review several patriotic songs will be sung. The negro school children of the city will be viewed by President Taft at St. Stephens' church in another part of the city, where the address to the colored people will be made.

Passenger Station at Baltimore.

The Star regrets having dropped into the error of stating yesterday that the plans of Mr. K. M. Murchison had been accepted for the Pennsylvania station in Philadelphia. Of course, Baltimore was intended as Philadelphia already boasts one of the finest and most commodious stations in the world. The plans of Mr. Murchison were for the station in Baltimore, which will rival in architectural beauty and magnificence any structure of its kind in the United States.

A BUSY DOCTOR

is often delayed. Keep a bottle of GOWAN'S PREPARATION in the home and be prepared for pneumonia, croup, colds, coughs, gripe, pains and soreness in lungs and throat. External and gives quick relief All druggists. $1.00, 50c, 25c.

ANOTHER TRUST.

Some Remarks, Pertinent or Otherwise, About Taft Day.

(Communicated.)

During the President's visit there is to be a "public reception"—the entrance to which is "by card." How the two are reconciled only the committee in charge can explain. If consistency, though, really is a jewel, to the public mind, it looks like a carbuncle in this particular case.

Practically all the expense of the approaching celebration, or certainly the greater part of same, will be paid out of the public funds. Ergo, the public, as usual, gets a slat-jolter like the above.

If the location chosen for the alleged public reception is not large enough to conveniently care for the crowds that would naturally wish to greet the Nation's Chief Magistrate, including those among the visiting throngs attracted hither by our advertising why not find a larger place of reception? or else don't rub it in any more by dubbing it a public affair! Have no doubt the exclusive supper afterwards would keep a few minutes longer.

The committees, we note, will be around in each and every instance, but the public, even at a "public reception" are not to be admitted as even the smallest of stockholders in this brand new trust.

No use to mumble anything about "Sour Grapes"; we're not worrying about our particular ticket.

"What say?" COMMONER.

A. C. L. SUPERINTENDENTS.

Holding Meeting With Trainmasters at Rocky Mount N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Nov. 4.—Today the transportation managers of the first division of the Atlantic Coast Line are holding a meeting in the office of General Superintendent Newell. The meeting is attended by the district superintendents and all of the trainmasters in the service over the first division. It is understood that the meeting is for a discussion of the new time table and the installation of the new north and southbound train from New York to Florida daily, and that the many questions of connections, etc., that confront the officials will be disposed of at this meeting. The superintendents here are J. A. Fountain, Wilmington division; G. G. Lynch, Florence division; B. J. Hughes, Norfolk division and E. Phennegar, Richmond division. The train masters were C. M. Cobb, Tarboro; H. E. Bruffay, Rocky Mount; George B. McClellan, Richmond; C. M. Brand Sumter; C. L. Porter, Florence; M. L. Stover, Wilmington, and V. R. C. King, Wilmington.

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can produce roots and herbs for every ailment, and cure diseases that baffle our most skilled physicians, who have spent years in the study of drugs.

From the roots and herbs of the field originated Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for thirty years has proved more potent and efficacious in curing female ills than any combination of drugs known.

FLOTILLA OF TORPEDO BOATS.

Harbor Master Advised That War Craft Will Arrive Monday.

Capt. E. D. Williams, harbor master, was advised yesterday that the four torpedo boats that were ordered to Wilmington by the Navy Department to act as escort to President Taft on the trip down the Cape Fear river will arrive here Monday morning. The boats are now in Savannah, Ga., of which city President Taft was a guest yesterday. Lieut. H. R. Stark is in command of the division and the names of the boats and officers are: Stringham, Lieutenant Stark and Ensign W. O. Wallace; Dupont, Lieutenant, W. F. Halsey, Jr., and Midshipman A. M. R. Allen; Shubrick, Ensign George B. Wright and Ensign R. W. Matthewson; Biddle, Ensign V. V. Woodward and Midshipman W. R. Monroe. Captain Williams was requested to secure dockage for the flotilla, which will be provided at once.

THE "GREAT WHITE WAY."

New Illumination Will be Put in Service Tonight.

Chairman B. O. Stone, of the Light Committee of the Board of Aldermen, announced last night that with the approach of dusk tonight Front street, between Grace and Orange, will be brilliantly lighted by the 20 arches of Tungsten lights installed in accordance with the plan to make the street a "Great White Way." The lights have been installed and everything is ready for illuminating the street this evening. There are four arches to the block and each arch has 11 Tungsten lights. There will doubtless be hundreds of people tonight to watch the effect of the extensive illumination. Four arches will be installed on Market, between Front and Second, as soon as the material arrives, but it may be after the departure of President Taft and his party.

APPEAL FOR ACCOMMODATIONS.

Citizens Called Upon to Furnish Homes for Visitors.

The Hotel Accommodation Committee of the Taft Day celebration has sent out an appeal for additional homes in which to entertain the visitors who will be here next week. Thousands of visitors will be here from various parts of this State and South Carolina and some provision must be made for them. The committee has secured homes for several hundred but unless many other persons agree to take some of the visitors either as boarders or guests a majority of those who come to the city that day cannot be accommodated. The citizens generally should respond to the appeal as a matter of civic pride.

Rogers Wheeler Nuptials.

Mr. Lloyd F. Rogers, of Southport, and Miss Blanche May Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheeler, were united in marriage at 8 o'clock last night, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride, 415 Castle street, by Justice G. W. Bornemann in his usual impressive manner. The couple have many friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

GREATER WILMINGTON CLUB

Will Hold Important Meeting on the Evening of November 16th.

The Greater Wilmington Club will hold its first meeting since effecting an organization in the Summer on Tuesday evening, November 16th. The meeting will be held in the Court House. The citizens generally of the city are not only cordially invited but urged to attend and enroll as members of the club which promises much for the material advancement of Wilmington. That there is great opportunity for such a club in Wilmington everyone will admit. Already two or three hundred progressive business men are enrolled as members. It is hoped to swell the membership to 1,000 in a short time. Secretary Woodus Kellum is now casting about for a catchy slogan for the club and invites suggestions. One of the first matters of public interest to be taken up will be some form of adequate passenger train service on the Atlantic Coast Line between Goldsboro and Wilmington.

HON. J. C. HEMPHILL COMING

Will be Guest of Press Committee For Smoker on Tuesday Night.

Of the many distinguished visitors here next week to join in the celebration of the visit of President Taft none will be more royally welcomed than Major J. C. Hemphill, editor of the Charleston News and Courier. Major Hemphill notified Secretary Boyd, of the Publicity Committee, yesterday of his acceptance of an invitation to attend the celebration and the smoker which will be given Tuesday night complimentary to the visiting newspaper men.

Aside from his distinction as one of the foremost newspaper men in the South, Major Hemphill is first vice president of the Associated Press, the largest and most perfectly organized news gathering agency in the world. His coming to Wilmington will be decidedly one of the features of the Taft day celebration in Wilmington.

MERCER WINS AT MACON.

Georgia College Defeated Cattanooga by Score of 10 to 0.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 4.—Mercer regained her prestige in the football world by a 10 to 0 victory over the University of Chattanooga today. While Mercer was the favorite it was not expected that the score would be one-sided.

Though the game was played in the heat of the day, both teams did excellent work. Chattanooga failed to make a first down the entire game and Mercer's goal was never in danger.

DIED.

DONNELLY—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. D. Warren, Thursday, November 4th, 1909, SAMUEL J. DONNELLY, in the 69th year of his age.

Funeral this (Friday) afternoon from residence of Mrs. Warren, No. 520 Nun street; thence to Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, La Grippe, Asthma, Throat and Lung Troubles. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption
CONTAINS NO HARMFUL DRUGS
The Genuine is in the YELLOW PACKAGE
ROBERT R. BELLAMY.

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THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY.

Bargains in Millinery

We have purchased two sample lines of Fancy Feathers, Wings, Birds, Ostrich Feathers, Ornaments, Buckles, Braids and Pins which we will place on sale during this week for about one-half their regular value.

Sample line of ladies' and children's Hats are also displayed at prices that will average one-third to one-half off their value. A rare chance to buy your new Fall hat at a greatly reduced price.

Carpet Specials This Week

We have a lot of short lengths of carpets suitable for rooms or halls, in 10 to 25 yard lengths, which we offer at 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.10 per yard; worth from 75c to $1.65 per yard.

Our carpet department is the largest in the State. We are prepared to furnish you with any amount, does not matter how small or large the order may be. We quote prices on our carpets and matting laid on your floor. None but best workmen employed. Come, see our immense stock.

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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. P. B. Manning and children have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Greensboro and points in South Carolina.

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Miss Mary Moore, of Fayetteville, is the attractive guest of Mrs. W. F. Alexander, on Princess street.

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The Home Science Department of the North Carolina Sorosis will meet in the Public Library this afternoon at 4 o'clock promptly.

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Miss Bessie Piner left yesterday for Columbia, S. C., where she will visit her brother, Mr. V. C. Piner, and attend the South Carolina State Fair.

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A social meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will be held at the First Baptist Church this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be a special programme of entertaining features. The young people and their friends are urged to be present.

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Mr. Benjamin Bell, Jr., a popular young man of this city, left Wednesday night for Richmond, Va., where he becomes assistant news editor of the Times-Dispatch, one of the South's leading daily newspapers. Mr. Bell's departure is regretted by many friends but they wish him the great success he deserves in his new position.

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The regular Fall meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Owls' club rooms with a large attendance of members. The president, Mrs. R. W. Hicks, presided. The question of reinstating the domestic science department in the Union school was again discussed, but no further action was taken. The Sorosis recognize this as a very important department of a school and they are determined that it shall be taken up again. The courses of study for the Winter were also discussed. The Art Department will study "Dutch Art," the Literary Department "Ancient Myths," the Home Science Department things pertaining to the home, and the Music Department will study the work of different composers and will wind up with an organ recital at the close of the year's work. The Sorosis will meet regularly during the Winter on the first Thursday in each month.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Lizzie M. Parsons, Capt. Sharpley, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 522,019 feet of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Mafflitt.

—The schooner Victor C. Records, Capt. Moore, cleared yesterday light after discharging cargo of cement to the Seaboard. She sailed for Beaufort, where she will receive lumber for Northern markets.

—The Austrian steamer Marianne, Capt. Dminak, arrived yesterday from Savannah, Ga., to receive part cargo of cotton for foreign export. She comes partly loaded with naval stores from Savannah.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: C. E. Taylor and wife to Jurgen Haar, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Princess, 145 feet west of Second street, 48 1-2x99 feet in size; Samuel A. Lewis and wife to Thomas F. Boyd, for $350, 11 acres of land in Federal Point township, adjoining lands of Mr. Boyd.

—Nick Faison, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Patrolman G. E. Stephens on a warrant charging him with assault with serious injury upon his wife, Laura Faison. It is said that the woman was so badly injured that she had to be sent to the hospital for attention. In default of bond, Faison was lodged in the calaboose to await trial before the Recorder.

ENGLAND'S FINANCE BILL.

Passed by House of Commons at Memorable Session.

London, Nov. 4.—The House of Commons tonight passed the third reading of the finance bill by a vote of 379 to 149.

The scene in the House was a memorable one. Seldom has there been a larger attendance of members of peers, the diplomatic galleries were crowded to their utmost capacity. Chancellor Lloyd-George, Premier Asquith and Mr. Balfour, leader of the opposition all spoke. Tense excitement prevailed throughout, all present appearing to be imbued with the historic character of the occasion.

Mr. Asquith in closing the debate said it was incumbent upon those who objected to the government's taxes to provide some alternative scheme to meet the nation's necessities. Where was this scheme, he asked. Sooner or later Mr. Balfour must show his hand and it would have to be a hand that would suit the game of the tariff reformers. There were only two issues before the Houses—the taxes proposed by the budget or tariff reform.

A division was then taken and the announcement of the vote showing the government's majority to be larger than had been expected greeted with prolonged ministerial cheers.

The bill will be formally passed on its first reading in the House of Lords tomorrow, the debate on the second reach, which will determine its fate, beginning November 22nd.

BURLEY TOBACCO COMPANY.

Preparing Crop of Pooled Tobacco For Market.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 4.—The directors of the Burley Tobacco and Insurance Company today took up the question of preparing the 1909 crop of pooled tobacco for market and it was decided that the new company should handle the crop directly through its own employes. Exports received today from all counties of the district are that 50 per cent, of the unpooled tobacco in the Burley district has already been marketed.

Attorney D. L. Pendleton, of Winchester, today turned over to Secretary Brooks the pledge books of the Clark county tobacco growers which end the controversy between them and the Burley society and insures the support of Clark county, which was threatening to withdraw from the pool.

SPECIAL TROLLEY SERVICE.

Tidewater Will Take Good Care of Thousands of Visitors Next Week.

On account of the Taft Day celebration and large number of people who are expected here this week, beginning Sunday and continuing through Wednesday the Tidewater Power Company will operate cars to the beach every half hour from 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.; in fact, the regular Summer schedule will be in effect for the benefit of all who desire to visit the Sounds or the beach. On Taft Day all cars will turn back at Fourth and Princess streets on account of the crowds that will congregate to hear the speech at the City Hall and take part in the exercises. This will be between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M.

Charged with being short in his accounts to the amount of $29,000, Henry T. Hart, a collector employed by the Illinois Central railroad at New Orleans, was arrested Wednesday afternoon. Later he was released under bonds of $25,000.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. W. Carter, of Maxton, an enterprising merchant of that town, spent yesterday in the city making business calls.

—Among the guests at the Colonial Inn yesterday were: A. J. Salley, Statesville; R. S. Williams, Reidsville; Rev. Euclid McWhorter, of Maxton; Dr. E. L. Cox, Jacksonville, and Miss Lillian Colvin, Atkinson.

MRS. STETSON EXONERATED.

Was Charged With Mental Malpractice in Report of Board.

New York, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Augusta Stetson, former head reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in this city, was exonerated today of charges of "mental malpractice" in the report of a special board of inquiry presented to a congregation of 2,000 persons at a long and stormy meeting in the big white stone church on Central Park, West. The exoneration of Mrs. Stetson was endorsed by the members of the church, but a portion of the board's report, which concerned Virgil O. Strickler, her successor as first reader, who had appeared in Boston as a witness against Mrs. Stetson, was referred back to the board of inquiry for further consideration.

Among the charges against Mrs. Stetson, the most important were, in effect, that her teachings had tended to disloyalty to Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder and leader of the sect, and that Mrs. Stetson had been guilty of mental malpractice in bringing Christian Science to bear upon people who did not welcome it "by hypnotism, mesmerism and similar methods."

The report of the board of inquiry, which came after four weeks examination of witnesses, the taking of 1,000 pages of testimony and 35 sittings of the board, was a complete exoneration of Mrs. Stetson, and a declaration of loyalty of the New York church to the Mother church in Boston. The report says:

"These false reports were engendered and developed by malicious animal magnetism, which it the opposite and the opponent of Christian Science, and they were circulated by persons who did not properly protect themselves against aggressive mental suggestion, as enjoined by our beloved Leader."

COAST LINE CASE REVERSED.

Interesting Point of Law Decided by Court of Appeals in Richmond.

Richmond, Nov. 4.—An interesting point of law was decided in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here this afternoon, when the United States District Court of South Carolina was reversed in the case of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway against C. L. Farmer, which was appealed. The lower court awarded Farmer $5,000 for personal injuries received while in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad.

Farmer was a sub foreman in the car repairing shops of the Atlantic Coast Line and was caught between two cars and his chest crushed so that he was incapacitated for work. It was shown that Farmer was to fasten two cars together with a chain, their other connections being broken, and that a locomotive was standing ready to shift the cars to another portion of the shops. As he went between the cars Farmer signalled to the engineer of the locomotive to stand still. The Appellate Court held that as Farmer was doing the work of a brakeman, and not that of a painter or carpenter, which would have rendered him other than a fellow servant to the engineer, he was not entitled to damages. The lower court was reversed and the case sent back.

COTTON MILLS CLOSED.

High Prices of Staple Forced Them to Shut Down for Week.

Augusta, Me., Nov. 4.—Because of the high cost of cotton and a lack of demand for goods, the cotton mills of the Edwards Manufacturing Company here were shut down tonight for the remainder of the week. The big plant which employs 1,500 operatives, will continue a four-day schedule until December. The cotton mills of York corporation, in Saco, employing 2,000 hands, have also adopted a short time policy.

FIRE AT GOLDSBORO.

Stables of Dr. R. A. Smith Destroyed Early Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 4.—Electric wires caused the destruction by fire tonight of the stables of Dr. R. A. Smith. For a while it looked as though the buildings surrounding the stables would also be destroyed but by the efficient work of the fire department this was prevented. The stables were insured and the worst loss was the burning up of Dr. Smith's family driving horse.

DISTRICT CONVENTION HELD

Mrs. Hattie Reed Whitaker Guest of Local Daughters of Rebekah—Several Interesting Addresses Made Last Night.

The Rebekah branch of Odd Fellowship held a district convention in the Odd Fellows' hall last night with a large attendance. There were several interesting addresses, the principal one of which was delivered by Mrs. Hattie Reed Whitaker, of Henderson, president of the State Assembly of the Daughters, who was unable to reach the city in time to attend the meeting arranged in her honor Wednesday night on account of a freight wreck just ahead of the train on which she was a passenger, this side of Elizabeth City.

After the convention had been called to order Mr. W. L. Smith presented Mr. M. W. Jacobi, who made an interesting address on the Home in Goldsboro. In beginning he said that anyone should be proud to sail under the banner of Odd Fellowship. He was proud of the record of the Wilmington Odd Fellows who established the first public school in this city over 50 years ago. It was here, too, that the idea of an Orphans' Home was conceived. There are now in the home 130 children. Many of those who have left the home are now leading useful lives as the result of their excellent training in the institution. The idea is to make the institution a home and not an asylum. He said that the new building was in course of construction and would be completed by the 1st of January. The home has proved the need of its existence by the many applications which have been made for admission. The rules for admission now require that the father of the child must have been a faithful Odd Fellow up to the time of his death.

Mr. Jacobi said that the children stand well in the graded schools of Goldsboro and those who enter college reflect credit upon their training in the home. Plans are now in contemplation for more extensive buildings. He was glad to see the ladies taking such a deep interest in the institution and spoke of the influence the Rebekah branch had upon the affairs of the home. Mr. Jacobi closed with a beautiful tribute to woman, without whom a home is not a home.

Mr. W. L. Smith spoke briefly of the necessity of the subordinate Odd Fellows visiting the sick and his remarks were also applicable to the female branch. Mr. W. G. T. Keen made a few remarks in course of which he stated that his mother, who died a few years ago, was the founder of the Rebekah lodge in this city. Mr. Jerry Holmes also made a brief address.

Mrs. Hattie Reed Whitaker, the guest of honor, in beginning her able and interesting address, expressed regrets over her failure to arrive here Wednesday. The speaker said that on this tour she was trying to impress upon the members the beauties of the principles of Rebekah branch of the order and to arouse a deepest interest and increase the membership. She paid a beautiful tribute to the late Mr. Nathaniel Jacobi, of this city, the founder of the Odd Fellows' Home in Goldsboro, a one time resident of Henderson, where he is warmly remembered by many of the older people.

Mrs. Whitaker said that the increase in membership of the Rebekah branch was greater last year than that of the subordinate branch. She made a plea for united action in working for the upbuilding of the Rebekah branch and for visiting the sick and caring for members in distress. Living up to the teachings of the Rebekahs is practical Christian living, she said. In conclusion she congratulated the Daughters of Wilmington in their success in furnishing one of the dormitories of the Home.

While in the city Mrs. Whitaker was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jacobi. She leaves on the early Seaboard train this morning for Charlotte to visit the lodge there.

FASTEST BATTLESHIP AFLOAT.

The New North Dakota the Most Powerful in the World.

Rockland, Me., Nov. 4.—The North Dakota is the fastest battleship of the Dreadnought type afloat, as well as one of the two most powerful battleships in the world. Her screw standardization tests over the Rockland measured mile course today developed a maximum speed of 22.25 knots, and an average of 21.83. Both marks are in excess of the best performances of either her sister ship, the Delaware or the Bellerophon, the leader dreadnaught of the British navy.

In attaining this surprising speed the turbine engines of the North Dakota were forced to the development of more horse power than has ever been received by any battleship afloat. A maximum of 35,150 horse power was the record, while 33,875 horse power was the mean amount. The maximum number of revolutions of her nickel composition propellers was 286 a minute. It was found that 263 revolutions in this time was sufficient to maintain the contract speed of 21 knots.

The North Dakota, by her performance today, takes precedence as a general first class battleship over any other afloat. Her sister ship, the Delaware, which was given her trials over the same course on October 23d, was in uncertain possession of this honor by her trial performances, but the figures recorded for the North Dakota today surpass those of any other Dreadnaught. There is but one battleship afloat at the present time whose attainments may exceed those of the North Dakota. This is the Neptune, just launched for the British navy. The Neptune, however, will have to attain figures much in excess of specifications to accomplish this. The Bellerophon, of the British navy, has made but 22.1 knots, as compared with the North Dakota's performance today of 22.25.

Four officers, ring leaders in the recent revolt at Athens, Greece, were captured near Thebes Monday after an exchange of shots with the gendarmes. It is reported that Lieutenant Tibaldos, who led the revolt, and a few followers are surounded by government troops near Megara.

Remarkable Cure

A Texas Lady Writes:

"Words cannot express my gratitude to *Cardui*," writes Mrs. M. J. Scott, of Wellborn, Tex. "It has been the means of saving my life. I took it according to directions, and I am now a well woman and do all of my own work.

"The lump in my right side has entirely disappeared, although several physicians said I could never recover without a surgical operation. Everybody thinks it a remarkable cure.

"Before I took Cardui I suffered the most excruciating pain that anyone ever experienced and had almost given up to hopeless despair. What Cardui did for me it will do for others. I will continue to praise it as long as I live, for I consider it the finest medicine ever discovered, for all female ailments."

Cardui has achieved wonderful success in chronic cases of womanly ills, similar to that of Mrs. Scott.

Prepared according to a prescription of known merit in such diseases, from rare ingredients largely imported direct from Europe, Cardui has stood the severest of all tests—the test of TIME.

For 50 years it has been helping sick women back to health. We wish that you would let it help you.

In addition to its specific action upon the womanly organs, Cardui has the further advantage of being a building, strengthening, vitalizing, reconstructive tonic, of special value to weak, worn-out, over-worked women.

It builds up the constitution and helps to restore lost nervous energy and force.

Try Cardui. Your druggist keeps it.

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CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

The Theatre

The change of programme that went on at the Crystal Palace yesterday was a fine one and scored heavily before large audiences. Each new feature was exceedingly clever. As before, "The White Yogi" startled the audiences. Artist J. O. Wise presented a series of new and beautiful drawings, while the cute and clever Lesser children were aagin prime favorites. The other acts were also good.

Tonight a five-pound box of the well known Red Band brand of candy will be given away, in addition to the two boxes being given away each night and tomorrow night two lucky people will be made a present of handsome pictures drawn especially for such purpose by Artist Wise.

A Great Play.

Harper's Magazine said during the first week that "The Servant in the House" was holding theatregoers in its thrall: "Occasionally the accused and often culpable public has a chance to show that it rather enjoys looking into its own soul and is still able to appreciate an idea. To be able to entertain the public with ideas is no slight accomplishment, but to cause it to entertain ideas is in the nature of a triumph. "The Servant in the House" a drama by Charles Rann Kennedy, has had his effect upon New York. Happening upon Broadway in a doubtful time, it took a first step upon the stage and was a play, found foothold, took another, and was a book; and at this moment stands quietly on the pedestal of New York success, a live thing, eloquent, sunny and mysterious, having something to say to the man on the street. Of a sudden "The Servant in the House" has become the thing to see and to read." The "sunny, mysterious" play of today, with its fascinating suggestions of Oriental occultism, will be seen here at the Academy next Tuesday and Wednesday, November 9 th and 10th, presented by the original New York company.

Seats will go on sale Monday at the Crystal Palace.

At the Bijou Today.

A portion of yesterday's proceeds at the Bijou went to Letitia lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, and there was a large audience at each performance. The programme was very attractive and greatly enjoyed. Another fine programme is offered today. The feature pictures will be "The Garbage of Paris" and "Vendetta."

NICARAGUAN SITUATION.

Indications That Rebels Have Been Beaten—Zelaya Advices.

New Orleans, Nov. 4.—From Bluefields and the Atlantic coast ports of Nicaragua reassuring advices came today to local sympathizers for General Estrada, leader of the revolutionists, saying that the "Liberator" was daily gaining strength in men, arms and ammunition and that President Zelaya is making no move to regain the territory taken by the revolutionists.

But from Managua, the capital, and from Pacific coast points came a different report, President Zelaya himself cabling that there had been a severe engagement near El Chile and that the enemy had been defeated. He gave few details, but said that it was a glorious victory.

President Zelaya's cables were directed to Consul General Altschul, who gladly translated them for a half dozen or more correspondents as fast as they came in. "There are some words here which it will be very hard to translate into English," said General Altschul, "through translation they will lose much of their force. President Zelaya assures me, however, that theer has been some terrific fighting, and that the enemy is thoroughly panic stricken. No list of casualties is given, but the rebels have been badly beaten.

A VICIOUS ASSAULT.

Trouble in Construction Camp of Winston Southbound.

Wadesboro, N. C., Nov. 4.—A most uncalled for assault, according to the story of the complainant, was reported to the officials here last night and as a result warrants were issued for three men and the sheriff sent after them. Guy Madden, who was employed as cook for the construction gang on the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad, 10 miles north of town, charges the superintendent of the gang, C. E. Smith, his assistant, Walter Young, and another man called "Dago Sam," with having beaten and kicked him into insensibility, and then having taken him into the woods and left him for dead.

Madden states that he was discharged Tuesday and demanded his wages. He says that Smith drove him from the camp with a shotgun and threatened his life. Madden came to Wadesboro, and after reaching here received a telephone message from Smith that if he would come back to the camp he would receive his wages. Madden returned to the camp and was assaulted by Smith, Young and the other man. He was knocked down, beaten and kicked and then carried off in the woods and left. Madden states that they assaulted him because he had attempted to collect his month's wages. When he was lying on the ground he heard one of the men ask if he was dead and then they lighted a match and after an examination decided that they had killed him and carried him to the woods. He heard one of them say that they had better hide the body.

COTTON GROWING IN SOUTH.

Opinion of German Secretary of State Who Studied Conditions.

London, Nov. 4.—Bernhard Dernburg, the German Secretary of State for the colonies, who is returning from a trip to the Southern States, where he made a study of cotton growing, said in an interview this evening that his experience had convinced him that cotton growing was essentially a black man's job. He was greatly impressed with Booker T. Washington and the Tuskegee students, but he did not want an educated proletariat in the German colonies. He considered that the result of the Metayer system of cotton cultivation would be to produce cotton at about 33 per cent. more than necessary.

In the opinion of the secretary, an ideal system would be one which a white man would act as director of the black's labor, subjecting his workers to discipline, so that they could be relied upon to work regularly. He approved of the disfranchisement of the negro, because, he urged, it would make mischief to pretend that the black man was the equal of the white.

BAPTISTS OF STATE.

Wadesboro Getting Ready to Entertain Convention Next Month.

Wadesboro, N. C., Nov. 4.—The arrangements for the entertainment of the Baptist State Convention are progressing. The convention will open December 1, and continue four days. The pastor of the Baptist church here has issued a statement to all who expect to attend urging them to send their names to him at once in order that a sufficient number of homes may be provided. The entire town is willing to assist the Baptists and the homes will be thrown open without regard to denominational affiliation.

FLOOR FELL AT WEDDING.

Unusual Accident at Durham Marriage—Guests Fell Ten Feet.

Durham, N. C., Nov. 4.—A home wedding in a Durham suburb last night resulted in the collapse of the floor. The two hundred guests fell a distance of ten feet, but all escaped serious injury.

The accident ocurred just after Rev. O. N. Marshall pronounced benediction upon Miss Effie Smith and Otho Bowling. He extended his hand in congratulation immediately afterwards and the floor fell. The minister received slight injuries by a bureau falling upon him.

STEAMER WILMINGTON.

Will be Principal Excursion Boat on the River Taft Day.

Indications are that there will be many more applications for passage on the steamer Wilmington Taft Day than the steamer will be able to accommodate under the laws governing steamboats and those who contemplate accompanying the Presidential party on the Seminole by this means, had best secure tickets early. Capt. Harper could have disposed of his boat's capacity at $2.50 to $5 per passenger for the round trip, but he has chosen to make the fare only 75 cents for the round trip and naturally the crush is going to be great at the last moment with the likelihood that many will not be able to take the trip. Tickets may be secured in limited number by application to the steamer wharf or by calling upon Capt. W. H. Northrop, Jr., who may be found at the City Hall or on the street.

MINISTER TO CHINA.

Oscar T. Crosly, of Virginia, Said to Be Slated for Place.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The name of Oscar T. Crosby, of Washington and Warrenton, Va., has been added to those mentioned in connection with the United States ministership to China.

The report is current tonight on what is said to be good authority that Secretary of State Knox has selected Mr. Crosby, and that President Taft has his name under consideration. It also is reported that shortly after Mr. Taft's return, if present plans are carried out, Mr. Crosby's selection will be announced.

Mr. Crosby is an electrical engineer by profession although of late years he has won fame as an explorer and writer. He is a graduate of West Point, but gave up his commission in the army.

ROBESON VETERANS

Will Occupy Special Coach to Wilmington For Taft Day.

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 4.—On the special train to Wilmington Tuesday on account of the Taft Day celebration, there will be a special coach for Confederate veterans. The coach has been secured by Adj. M. G. McKenzie, of Camp Pope, the members of which are going in a body. Members of all other camps in the county are invited to join the party and take advantage of the special rates. The rate for veterans will be $1.35 for the round trip, whereas the special round trip rate is $2.20. The train will leave Lumberton at 6:17 A. M. All veterans are requested to meet Adj. McKenzie at the court house in Lumberton at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday morning so that there may be no difficulty about rates.

CHARLOTTE IS COMING

Eagles and Big Delegation of Citizens Start Monday.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 4.—Mr. Rufus Person was appointed special representative of Zeb Vance Aerie of Eagles last night to attend the Taft Day exercises at Wilmington next Tuesday. He will be accompanied by a number of other members of the local lodge. The indications are that Charlotte will be well represented in the City by the Sea on this big occasion. The delegations will leave next Monday morning. Editor Wade Harris, of the Evening Chronicle, and Managing Editor R. W. Vincent and Associate Editor S. T. Ashe, of the Observer, will be among the number.

RACE HORSES CREMATED

Three Thoroughbreds Burned in Destruction of Stables.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 4.—Cousin Kate, Little Booth and Young Hanover, three thoroughbred race horses, were cremated by fire of incendiary origin which destroyed stables and a house nearby just without Moncrief track last night. The animals had been sold only a few days ago by their owner Starr S. Keller a New York horseman to F. J. Miller, a Texas horseman. The horses, which are well known on the tracks of the East had been brought here for the coming meet.

THE HESTIA DISASTER.

Misplacement of Buoy in Bay of Fundy Responsible.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 4.—That the condition of the buoy marking Old Proprietor ledge at the entrance of the Bay of Fundy was responsible for the stranding recently of the steamer Hestia and the consequent loss of 35 lives is the charge made by third officer S. G. Stewart, the only surviving officer of the vessel. He charges that the buoy has neither light nor fog signal although it is listed as having both.

Officer Stewart also charges that the keeper of Gannel Rock light admits having seen the danger of the steamer, but didnot fire a gun because he was afraid of awakening a doctor in the lighthouse. The Government is investigating the charges.

EDWARD H. CRUMP

Elected Mayor of Memphis By Close Vote.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 4.—Edward H. Crump, at present a member of the Fire and Police Commission, was elected mayor of Memphis today by a narrow majority of 79 votes over former Mayor J. J. Williams. The election was one of the closest and most exciting held in this city in recent years. Notwithstanding persistent rumors late today, no attempt was made to raid the ballot boxes.

The only incident of note was fisticuffs between Mr. Crump and a negro voter. Warrants were taken out for both.

JUDGMENT IS AFFIRMED

Title to Valuable Lands in West Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 4.—Judgment of the lower court in the case of Abraham Acord against the Western Pocahontas corporation, which was appealed from the United States District Court of Southern West Virginia was affirmed here today by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

The litigation was in regard to the title to 28,166 acres in Raleigh and Wyoming counties in West Virginia which had descended to the Western Pocahontas coal mining corporation, but which was claimed by Acord and other by diverse possession of over 20 years.

FIRE IN CHERRYVILLE

Sparks From Passing Locomotive Set Town Ablaze.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 4.—Fire which had its origin in sparks from the locomotive of a passing freight train destroyed the residential section of Cherryville, Lincoln county, this afternoon, entailing a loss of more than $15,000. The sparks ignited a barn and swept by a high wind reduced to ashes practically every home in the village, all substantial two story structures. A wide gap between the dwelling and the business sections is all that saved the latter.

Clergymen invaded shops, factories and theatres in New York Wednesday as part of a mission plan which the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions has been carrying on in St. Louis, Chicago, Buffalo and other cities. Packing cases and chorus girls baggage were used as pulpits and large audiences listened to short sermons by preachers who sought to "take the heathenism out of busines and soften its hard lines."

The funeral of Prince Ito, who was assasinated at Harbin, took place at Tokio Wednesday. It was a great state ceremony, magnificent in point of display. The popular demonstration of sympathy was the most widespread ever seen in Japan. The funeral ceremony at Hibya Park end at noon and the interment will take place at a late date at Omori.

The grain elevator operators and their employes at Buffalo Wednesday signed a two years' agreement and the strike which threatened to tie up grain traffic at that port, was averted. The agreement becomes operative on January 1st. Ten days ago the men threatened to strike unless a 20 per cent. advance in wages was given out.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market firm 55 cents.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Firm $1.90 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 19
Rosin 53
Tar 143
Crude turpentine 50

Receipts, same day last year 31 casks spirits turpentine; 265 barrels rosin; 74 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet nothing doing.

Same day last year—Quiet, 8 3-4 cents.

Receipts—3,848 bales, same day last year 4,148 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Oct. 31st.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 17@18c; shoulders 14@15c; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull, 25 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 to 30c grown 35 to 42 1-2c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 14c; green, 9c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull 40 @ 50c per bushel for new yams.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 50c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50 cents per head.

PORK—Small 10c per lb.; large, no demand.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—12 1-2 to 13c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Nov. 4.—There was a sensational break in the cotton market today as a result of general liquidation following persistent rumors that the big bull leaders had liquidated their long lines. The market found very little support and the close was weak at a net decline of 27 to 61 points generally 49 to 61 points lower on current crop deliveries.

The opening was easy at a decline of 11 to 19 points and shortly after the opening active months were 21 to 25 points net lower in response to lower Liverpool cables and selling for a reaction by local professionals. Covering by foreign straddlers furnished the markets some support during morning and slight rallies occurred but later the volume of liquidation became enormous with outside longs frightened by the continued absence of bull support and rumors that the leading operators had sold out. Stop orders were caught on the decline and the market during the rest of the day was sensationally weak. January contracts sold off to 14.53 and May to 14.78 to 51 to 53 points net lower and from 54 to 57 points below the records of the previous day. Last prices were at the lowest. The fact that leading bulls did not come to the support of the break was taken by many as confirming rumors regarding the liquidation of the big long lines during the past two or three days and while there was no particular change in the news sentiment was evidently very much unsettled. Some thought the heavy selling reected the possibility of a less bullish report from the National Ginners Association between now and the end of the week than had been talked of earlier, but no figures were circulating while a crop estimate issued by an English expert placed the yield at under 11,000,000 bales. Southern spot markets reported early were unchanged to 1-16s lower.

Receipts at the ports today were 65,938 bales against 59,486 last week and 62,634 last year. For the week 400,000 bales against 418,571 last week and 485,809 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 7,928 bales against 16,367 last year. At Houston 12,604 bales against 18,528 last year.

Spot closed quiet 25 points lower; middling uplands 14.95; middling gulf 15.20; sales 243 bales.

Futures opened easy and closed weak.

Month.	Open.	Close.
November	14.67	14.28
December	14.83	14.48
January	14.90	14.55
February	——	14.60
March	15.08	14.69
April	——	14.70
May	15.10	14.78
June	15.12	14.70
July	15.20	14.75
August	4.80	14.30
September	——	13.12
October	——	12.70

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Easy, 14 1-2; net receipts 15,766; stock 212,505.

New Orleans—Easy, 14 1-2; net receipts 7,918; stock 173,534.

Mobile—Easy, 14 5-8; net receipts 1,132; stock 36,359.

Savannah—Easy, 14 5-8; net receipts 11,635; stock 234,113.

Charleston—Firm, 14 1-2; net receipts 1,349; stock 41,733.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 5-8; net receipts 3,848; stock 22,397.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 6,416; stock 35,197.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 7-8; stock 3,864.

New York—Quiet, 14.95; net receipts 35; stock 112,768.

Boston—Quiet, 14.95; net receipts 50

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.20; stock 1,906.

Pensacola—Net receipts 10,293.

Port Arthur and Sabine Pass—Net receipts 5,848.

San Francisco—Net receipts 1,600.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 65,938; Great Britain 55,512; France 10,293; Continent 29,813; Japan 1,600; stock 882,453.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 335,378; Great Britain 134,865; France 24,722; Continent 117,112; Japan 1,600; Mexico 508.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 3,148,143; Great Britain 813,878; France 404,899; Continent 893,432; Japan 9,964; Mexico 5,805.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 14; net receipts 12,604; stock 94,818.

Augusta—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 3,100; stock 61,366.

Memphis—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 5,560; stock 147,436.

St. Louis—Firm, 15; net receipts 1,648; stock 22,754.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 4,051; stock 6,289.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 1-2; net receipts 2,322; stock 39,863.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-8.

Total today—Net receipts 29,285; gross receipts 36,559; shipments 32,317; sales 5,341; stock 514,526.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 4.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices 4 points lower. American middling fair 8.27; good middling 8.03; middling 7.91; low middling 7.81; good ordinary 7.55; ordinary 7.30.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export including 6,600 American. Receipts 23,000 bales including 20,200 American. Futures opened firm and closed irregular and depressed. November 7.63; November and December, December and January 7.62; January and February 7.64; February and March 7.66; March and April 7.68; April and May 7.70; May and June, June and July 7.72; July and August 7.71; August and September 7.40; September and October 6.86-1-2; October and November 6.71 1-2; November and December 6.67.

DICK BROS' COTTON LETTER.

New York, Nov. 4.—Weak Liverpool cables, heavy selling from that side, mill curtailment talk, and favorable weather recently (which would lend to increase crop estimates instead of decreasing them), were responsible for a sharp decline in our market today. The market was extremely nervous and excited, but there appeared to be a feeling that conservative operators should predominate. While a great many of the conservative traders have taken profits, the big bull interest is talking as confidently as ever of higher prices. Southern news regarding the spot situation was with out fresh feature, that is to say was conflicting. Some reports claiming that holders are very slow to sell the remnant of their crop. Fluctuations like we had today are to be expected in a market of this kind. We believe in higher prices, but would advise using caution.

DICK BROTHERS CO.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 3.—Where cotton goods have been withdrawn from sales prices have been further advanced on them to bring them to the level of 15 cent. cotton. Finished cloths are now being bought at higher prices. Jobbers are doing a better business in piece goods. Linings are now being sold for next years delivery. Yarns have been marked higher. General retail trade is getting very close to the proportions of a normal perchandise year.

STOCK MARKET.

New York, Nov. 4.—Today's stock market was a two-sided affair in that some stocks were strong and some were weak. The great bulk of the securities, however, was inert and the price movement was listless and insignificant. A recurrence of strength in United States Steel and a congestion of practically the whole activity of the later market in that security did not have a favorable effect on the tone of the speculation. The enormous dealings in that stock were largely responsible for the swelling of the day's transactions to above the average for recent days. The railroad stocks generally and some of the huge priced industrials lately sharing the larger activity of the market were inclined to be heavy.

The volume of new stock and bonds projected within a short time past, the knowledge that similar large requirements lie before foreign markets and the active and growing demand for money for commercial use combine to inculcate caution in the use of the credits for speculative employment. The violent speculation in progress in the cotton market and anxiety as to its outcome offer a parallel case, which is accepted as an object lesson in conservative financial quarters.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value were $4,652,000. United States 4s registered declined 1-4 per cent. on call. Total sales of stocks today were 1,135,800 shares.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s reg	.00
U. S. ref 2s cou	.10
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-4
U. S. 3s coup	101 1-4
U. S. 4s reg	115 3-4
U. S. 4s cou	116 3-4
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	84 3-4
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-8
Amer. Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	105 1-8
American Tobacco 4s	80 1-8
American Tabocca 6s	109
Atchison gen. 4s	93 3-4
Atchison S. Line 1st 4s	100
Atchison cv 4s	122 1-2
Atcison cv 5s	122
A. C. L. 1st 4s	99 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	93
B. & O. S. W. 3 1-2s	89 3-4
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	85 1-8
Canada Southern 1st 6s	109 1-4
Central of Georgia 5s	98 7-8
Central Leather 5s	125 1-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	103
Chesa. & Ohio 4 1-2s	103
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	73 1-4
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	96 1-2
C., Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	99 3-8
C., R. & P. R. R. col. 4s	89 1-4
C. R. I. & P. R. R. col. 5s	78
C., R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	92 1-8
C. C. C. & St. Louis gen 4s	90 5-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	83
Colorado Midland 4s	80 1-2
Col. — S. ref & ext. 4 1-2s	97 3-4
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	101 1-4
Del. & Hudson 1st ref 4s	96 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	93 1-2
Distillers 5s	75
Erie pr.or lien 4s	84
Erie Gen. 4s	76
Erie cv 4s series "A"	81
Erie cv 4s series "B"	74
General Electric cv 5s	149 1-2
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	99 1-4
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	83
Inter Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	70
Japan 4s	86 1-4
Japan 4 1-2s	93 5-8
Japan 4 1-2s, 2nd series	72 1-2
Kan. City Southern 1st 3s	94 3-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	99 3-8
L. & Nash. Un. 4s	99 1-4
Mo., Kan. & Tex. 1st 4s	90 1-4
Mo., Kan. & Tex. 1st & ref 4s	81
Mo., Kan & Tex. gen. 4 1-2s	94
Missouri Pacific 4s	91
N. Y. Central gen. 3 1-2	95 3-8
N. Y. Central deb 4s	142
N. Y. City 4 1-2s (new)	99
N. Y., N. H. & Hart. cv 6s	101 1-8
N. & W. 1st con 4s	101 7-8
N. & W. cv. 4s	71 3-4
Northern Pacific 4s	93
Northern Pacific 3s	96 3-8
O. S. Line rfdg 4s	104 5-8
Penn. cv 3 1-2s, (1915)	99 1-2
Penn. Con. 4s	84 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	89
St. L. & San. Fran. fg 4s	77 1-2
St. L. S'western con. 4s	91 7-8
St. L. S'western 1st gold 4s	88
Seaboard Air Line 4s	91
Southern Pacific col. 4s	102 3-8
S. Pacific R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	108 3-8
Southern Railway gen 4s	81
Union Pacific 4s	103
Union Pacific cv 4s	115
Union Pacific 1st & ref 4s	97 1-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	106 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 1-2
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	97 1-2
Wabash 1st 5s	112
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	73 7-8
Western Md. 4s b	83 1-2
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	94 5-8
Wisconsin Central 4s	95

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	54 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	88 1-8
American Agricultural	49 1-8
American Beet Sugar	48 1-2
American Can pfd	83 1-4
American Car & Foundry	75 1-4
American Cotton Oil	77 1-8
American Hide & L. pfd	—
American Ice Securities	24 1-2
American Linseed	16
American Locomotive	63 3-8
American S. & Ref'ng	99 1-2
Amer. S. & Ref'ng pfd	111 3-4
American Sugar Refining	133 1-2
American Tel. & Tel	141
American Tobacco pfd	100
American Woolen	35 1-4
Anaconda Mining Co.	48 1-2
Atchison	124 1-8
Atchison pfd	105
Atlantic Coast Line	138 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	116 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Bethlehem Steel	35 5-8
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76 1-2
Canadian Pacific	187 5-8
Central Leather	48 5-8
Central Leather pfd	109
Central of New Jersey	290
Chesapeake & Ohio	88 5-8
Chicago & Alton	67
Chicago Great Western	21
Chicago & Northwestern	188
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul	157 1-2
C. C. C. & St. Louis	77
Colorado Fuel & Iron	50 3-4
Colorado & Southern	57
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	80
Col. & Southern 2nd pfd	79
Consolidated Gas	144
Corn Products	21 1-2
Delaware & Hudson	185 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande	48 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	84
Distillers Securities	37 1-2
Erie	33 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	47 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	39 1-2
General Electric	163 1-4
Great Northern pfd	144 3-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	82 1-2
Illinois Central	148
Interborough- Met	19 7-8
Interborough-Met pfd	50 1-4
Inter Harvester	109
Inter-Marine pfd	22 1-8
International Paper	15 1-4
International Pump	51
Iowa Central	29 1-4
Kansas City Southern	42 7-8
Kan. City Southern pfd	70
Louisville & Nashville	154 1-4
Minneapolis & St. Louis	53
Minn. St. Sault St. M.	126
Missouri Pacific	70
Mo. Kan. & Texas	47 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas pfd	74 1-2
National Biscuit	114
National Lead	89 3-4
Nat'l Rye, of Mex. 1st pfd	55 1-2
N. Y. Central	135 5-8
N. Y., Ontario & W.	46 5-8
Norfolk & Western	95 5-8
North American	79 3-4
Northern Pacific	148
Pacific Mail	42 1-8
Pennsylvania	146 7-8
People's Gas	114 1-2
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	95
Pressed Steel Car	54 1-8
Pullman Palace Car	194
Railway Steel Spring	50 1-2
Reading	162 1-4
Republic Steel	48 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	106 3-4
Rock Island Co.	40 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	81
St. L. & San. Fran. 2nd pfd	57 3-4
St. Louis Southwestern	29 3-4
St. L. Southwestern pfd	68 3-4
Sloss S. Steel and Iron	91 1-4
Southern Pacific	129
Southern Railway	30 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	69 3-4
Tennessee Copper	36 1-4
Texas & Pacific	35 1-2
Toledo, St. L. & West	53 3-4
Toledo, St. L. & West pfd	70 3-4
Union Pacific	201 7-8
Union Pacific pfd	103 1-8
United States Realty	82
United States Rubber	51
United States Steel	92 1-4
United States Steel pfd	128 1-4
Utah Copper	49 1-2
Virginia Carolina Chemical	50 1-2
Wabash	19 7-8
Wabash pfd	51 3-8
Western Maryland	34
Westinghouse Electric	86 1-4
Western Union	77 1-4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	8 1-2
Wisconsin Central	50 1-4
Standard Oil Co.	701

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 4.—Money on call somewhat easier 3 3-4 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 3 3-4, closing bid 3 7-8, offered at 4. Time loans easier; sixty and ninety days 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 per cent; six months 4 1-2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent., sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.83 to 4.8315 for sixty day bills and at 4.8710 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 1-4 to 3-4. Bar silver 50 1-2.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 4.—Flour nominally lower.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Corn Meal, Rye—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 1.25 1-8 asked, domestic elevator; No. 2 red 1.20 3-4 asked to arrive fob afloat. Options steady at 3-8 to 5-8 net decline. December 1.10 1-4; May 1.09 3-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 69 1-2 elevator, domestic; at 70 delivered and at 70 fob afloat. Options 1-4 to 1-2c net lower. December 69; May 68 3-8.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed 26 to 42 pounds nominal.

Lard and Pork—Firm.

Tollaw—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.80; refined steady.

Cotton Seed Oil was weaker, closing at a net decline of 5 to 19 points under heavy profit taking influenced by the big decline in cotton. Longs were the best sellers with scattered commission house buying. Total sales 18,800 barrels. November 6.90 to 7.00; January 7.00 to 7.01; March 7.05 to 7.06; May 7.14 to 7.15. Prim crude 6.07 to 6.13; do summer yellow 6.90 to 7.05; do winter yellow 6.90 to 7.05; do yellow 7.50; do summer yellow white 7.10 to 7.30.

Potatoes—Steady, unchanged.

Cabbages—Easy, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 8 1-4 to 8 3-8 nominal; Santos No. 4 8 3-4. Mild quiet; Cordova 9 to 11 1-2c. Futures steady, net unchanged to 15 points lower.

Butter—Unsettled but prices unchanged. Receipts 10,776.

Cheese—Firmer; receipts 5,058; state, full, cream, specials 16 3-4 to 17 1-2; do common to good 12 1-2 to 15 3-4.

Eggs—Firm; receipts 11,000; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery brown gathered 28 to 35; refrigerator special marks fancy 25 to 26; do firsts 24 to 25.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Wheat prices on the board of trade dropped to new low levels today on renewed liquidation in the December delivery but made a complete recovery and closed 1-4c lower to 1-4c higher compared with the final figures of the previous session. Corn and oats closed steady and provisions were firm.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Dec.	1 01 5-8	1 02 1-8	1 02
May	1 02 1-4	1 02 1-2	1 02 3-8
July	95 1-2	95 7-8	95 7-8
Corn—			
Dec.	58 5-8	58 7-8	58 5-8
May	60 1-2	60 7-8	60 5-8
July	60 1-8	60 3-8	60 1-4
Oats—			
Oats—			
Dec.	39 3-8	39 1-2	39 1-4
May	41 3-4	42	41 7-8
July	39 1-4	39 5-8	39 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan.	19 85	19 90	19 85
May	19 50	19 55	19 50
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Nov.	12 20	12 32 1-2	12 32 1-2
Jan.	11 62 1-2	11 70	11 70
May	11 30	11 30	11 30
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	10 30	10 30	10 30
May	10 20	10 22 1-2	10 20

NAVAL STORES.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 3.—Turpentine 55 1-4. Rosin firm. Quote: A. B. C., 4.00; D, 4.00 to 4.05; E, 4.00 to 4.05; F, 4.00 to 4.10; G, 4.05 to 4.10; H, 4.15 to 4.20; I, 4.65; K, 5.60; M, 5.80; N, 6.10; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.75.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 4.—Turpentine firm 56; sales 515; receipts 802; shipments 12.

Rosin firm; sales 2,696; receipts 3,285; shipments 3,359; stock 142,643. Quote: A. B. C. D and E, 4.00; F, 4.00 to 4.05; G, 4.05 to 4.07 1-2; H, 4.12 1-2 to 4.15; I, 4.60; K, 5.50; M, 5.85; N, 6.05; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.65.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith s Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Aus. str. Marianne, 2,237 tons, Dminak, Savannah, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

Scar. Lizzie M. Parsons, Sharpley, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Victor C. Records, Moore, Beaufort, C. D. Maffitt.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Lizzie M. Parsons, 2,019 feet of lumber, cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co., vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 4, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—415 bales cotton, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—542 bales cotton, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,364 bales cotton, 5 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—947 bales cotton, 16 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—2 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—335 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpetine, 62 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lisbon—243 bales cotton.

Schr. Addie May—8 casks spirits turpentine, 53 barrels rosin, 60 barrels tar.

Total—3,848 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 53 barrels rosin, 143 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Hohenfelde (Gr.) 1,887 tons, Protch-r, Heide & Co.

Taberistan (Br.) 1,836 tons, Patton, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Soutra (Br.) Davies, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Buttersea Bridge, (Br.) 2,171 tons, Pallett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Iris (Belg.) 1,796 tons, T...riar, American Naval Stores Co.

Marianna (Aus.) 2,237 tons, Dminak, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Geo. F. Phillips, 237 tons, Gaskins, C. D. Maffitt.

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks.

horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, corns, wounds, bruises. Cures fever-sores, boils, skin eruptions, chilblains, chapped hands. Soon routs piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

Special from Hamlet and Local Pullman Sleeper from Raleigh

Via S. A. L. Railway Raleigh to Wilmington, Account Taft Day, November 9th.

The Seaboard announces account the above occasion they will run sleeping car from Raleigh to Wilmington and return to accommodate those from that point desiring to attend the Taft celebration. This sleeper will be open at Raleigh Union station for occupancy at 10:00 P. M. Monday night, November 8th, and will be handled from Raleigh to Hamlet on No. 93 leaving there 12:30 A. M. the new fast train established between New York and Florida, commencing November 7th, and will leave Hamlet on special train arriving at Wilmington, arriving at 7:00 A. M. This sleeper returning will leave Wilmington 7:30 P. M. on special arriving at Raleigh 3:00 A. M. same to be cut out at Raleigh Union station so passengers can remain in same until 8:00 A. M.

In addition above will operate special train leaving Hamlet 5:00 A. M. arriving Wilmington 9:00 A. M, making all local stops for passengers.

Round trip rate from Raleigh to Wilmington $4.20. Pullman berth rate in each direction $2.00.

Absolutely the best service to Wilmington account Taft Day, the Raleigh Band and Company and staff officers will use this train.

In addition to the above service passengers can leave Raleigh on No. 41 at 4:00 P. M., take local sleeper at Hamlet, arriving in Wilmington 12:20, midnight, passengers being allowed to remain in sleper until 8:00 A. M.

Apply at our office, No. 4, West Martin street, or 'phone 117 for full information.

C. H. GATTIS,
District Passenger Agent.
Raleigh, N. C.

STATEMENT OF

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

Of Wilmington, Oct. 30th 1909.

RESOURCES.

Time loans and discounts	$2,995,510 47
Demand loans	1,250,000 00
U. S. Bonds	501,000 00
Bank building	25,000 00
Stocks and bonds	175,145 50
Cash	1,589,642 53
	$6,581,333 53

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus	344,247 35
U. S. bond account	100,000 00
Circulation	550,000 00
Deposits	5,037,086 18
	$6,581,333 53

C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"

Take advantage of the common sense contained in the above old adage, by giving us your orders for Stoves and heaters before the cold weather arrives.

We carry one of the largest stocks and best assortment of Hardware in the State at prices which defy competition.

Come in, call up 106 or 1030—or write and let us figure with you.

J. W. MURCHISON & COMPANY.

109-111 North Front Street.

oc 5-tf.

It Will Do You Good

To call and look over our large assortment of Extra Fine Meats, etc., Chickens, Eggs, Butter, Celery, Hams and Bacon, whole or sliced.

HOPKINS & DAVIS

FRONT STREET MARKET.

Stalls No. 1 and 2 South side and No. 1 and 3 North side.

Phones 141 and 128.

Some shoes have style, of a sort, but not quality. "Queen Quality" shoes combine style and quality. The best of each.

PETERSON & RULFS

The "Baby-Waker" Sale

is still going. Large crowds and liberal buying are the features. The low prices published in the large advertisements are still holding good.

New arrivals of rugs, pictures, imported dinner sets, tables, hampers, clothes baskets and several other articles have been added this week. Positively no such values ever seen in Wilmington. Call and inspect them if you wish to buy or not. We are pleased to show goods and invite comparison. This sale, as all our sales, is bona fide. No bluff, no hot air. Unequaled values our motto.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.

Wilmington, N. C.

Get Into the Game!

We are going to give someone a

PIANO ABSOLUTELY FREE!

The one getting the highest number of votes will be awarded the prize. We want your co-operation. Come and have a talk with us about it. We will explain the whole thing. No strings tied to the proposition. It is worth working for. :: :: :: ::

I. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

FRONT AND GRACE STREETS.

"The Drug Store That Has Everything Anybody Else Has and Some Things Nobody Else Has."

LUMBER AND SHINGLE MILLS

The largest stock of cypress shingles carried in the State. We always have over a million in stock.

We make 13 different grades and sizes, varying from $2.00 to $10.00 per M. Our shingles are recognized in the Northern Markets, as well as in the West Indies, as the very highest standard, both in grade and manufacture. "We have a standing guarantee that" we give (2) good ones for (1) bad one."

Don't buy any shingles that do not have W. W. Koch in large type on every bundle.

We do not dip the ends of our shingles in red ocre to hide windshakes and other defects. Don't buy until you get our prices and compare the shingles. We make and dispose of 20,000 shingles per day.

We furnish all the shingles for the government at Fort Caswell, ours being the only shingles tat stand government inspection.

W W KOCH'S LUMBER AND SHINGLE MILLS

Opposite Hilton Park. 'Phone 346

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M. H. CROOM. C. W. FUTCH

Wilmington Fish Company

Successor to
J. A. NIXON,
General Commission Merchants.

Packers and Shippers of Fish, Oysters, Game and all kinds of Produce.

Market House Alley. Wilmington, N. C.

Having this day sold to the "Wilmington Fish Co., all my Fish, Game and Oyster business and the good will of the same, I therefore recommend that my patrons and the public generally bestow upon them the same liberal patronage which has heretofore been so generously given me.

J. A. NIXON,

The Wilmington Fish Company having purchased the Fish, Oyster and Game business of J. A. Nixon, desire to notify the public that they will continue the same and endeavor to maintain the high standard of business established by Mr. Nixon, and promises to give perfect satisfaction to all old and new customers.

M. H. CROOM,
C. W FUTCH.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 5, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours enging 8 P. M. Thursday, Nov. 4th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 57 degrees; 8 P. M. 64 degrees; maximum 77 degrees; minimum 55 degrees; mean 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; for the months, 0.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday 1.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; light north to northeast winds.

Port Calendar—Nov. 5.

Sun Rises.....6:35 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:16 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 43 min.
High water at Southport 1:24 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:24 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Extra.
S. A. L.—Taft Day Trains.
S. L. Smith & Son—Novelty.
Academy—"Servant in the House."
American National Bank—Small Accounts.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Canvassers.
Geo. Dudley—Horse Lost.
Wanted—All Round Baker.
E. H. Bruckman—Is There?
John H. Brown—Book Lost.
For Sale—Good Paying Business.
J. G. Wright & Son—The Circus.
T. G. Empie—Fence Posts For Sale.
Co-operative B. & L. Ass'n—Tomorrow.
Einstein Bros.—Draft Horse and Truck.

THAT NORTHEAST SQUADRON

Commodore Haywood Clark and "Reserves" Invade the Territory.

(Delayed in Transmission.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Nov. 3.—Commodore Haywood Clark, of the A. C. Line with his squadron, a detachment of Naval reserves (hunters from Pennsylvania, Raleigh and Newbern, are making a land attack on Bear Garden, Pender county. After provisioning and tanking up with the necessary syrup, vinegar, molasses and oil at Burgaw they made a flank movement on the Garden that lies on the Northeast river and bagged six deer by 10 -- M. the first morning. The hunt will be followed 15 days and woe to the bear, coon, o'possum, squirrel, duck, bob-cat, skunk or wild turky that come within range of their 17 trusty rifles. Game is unusually fat and fine this season. Coons and 'possums have fattened on fish when the streams dried up this Fall to say nothing of peanuts. More coveys of birds were raised also on account of the dry Summer and Fall. The woods are full of fat hogs and there is no possible nor probable danger of the squadron's suffering from eating tinned foods. The gravest fears entertained are that they may kill some wandering fat sow thinking from the noise they are shooting a bear.

The sweet potato crop this season is truly a record breaker bumper one. Mr. J. Braswell Durham, of this place has from one acre aug 320 bushels of bahama yams—a sort of hybrid, betwixt the Norton and Haman that possesses no unusual qualifications; he is selling these at 25 cents per bushel f. o. b. Now this is the second crop after snap beans that sold for net $75 How is that for farming—$150 per acre. Same fertilizer for beans made potatoes.

Mr. W. S. Rochell, R. F. D. No. 1, has ten acres in sweet potatoes, chufas and field peas so as to give his hogs a variety to eat. He will fatten therefrom 3,500 or 4,000 pounds of pork.

Your scribe took a trip through "Little Italy" yesterday. St. Helena is a thriving, growing city especially in the way of children. It will soon annex Burgaw and Rocky Point as suburbs, spaghetti, pistachio, and other smelling commodities will be exported from that city. How Pender does grow! Fine schools everywhere. Nothing lacking except good roads and a bridge at Blossom's ferry to put us in touch with the outside world. Slogan: Macadam road from Wilmington to Raleigh!

U. N. C. BOYS OFF.

Leave Today For Richmond For Great Game With V. P. I.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 4.—A large mass meeting was held here tonight to give the team a good sendoff. Music by the University band, a big bondfire and speeches by Prof. Vernmont and Dr. Lawson, of the faculty, were the features. There were also remarks by Mr. Gilbert Pearson, alumnus of Greensboro, Rev. R. W. Hogue, Coach Brides, Captain Garret, Fullback Porter, Tackle Hedgepeth and others. Great college spirit was manifested.

The team leaves tomorrow morning for Richmond, Va., where they play V. P. I. Saturday. In the squad will be Coach Brides, Manager Joyner, Captain Garret, at tackle, Deans and Brown, at center; E. A. Thompson, McLean and Ferguson, as guards; Spainhour and Hedgepeth tackles; Winston, F. Williams and J. M. Venable, ends; Belden, Crosswell, D. M. Williams and Ruffin, halves; Tillett and Belk for quarters. The squad is in good condition and expects to give the Virginia boys a tough fight.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT MEN.

Associated Railways of Virginia and Carolinas in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 4.—Members of the organization known as the Associated Railways of Virginia and the Carolinas met in regular session here today for the discussion of technical and other matters touching mainly the traffic department of railroad business.

W. H. Fitzgerald, commissioner of the association, is presiding. Several railroad representatives from Atlanta, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia are present.

R. L. Thomas, the Kentucky turfman, who was stabbed by Jockey Carroll Schilling at Sheepshead Bay last Sunday, is now out of danger. His physician, Dr. Frank M. Lyne, said last night that his patient is still weak but will be up within a fortnight.

HON. JAMES BRYCE

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training as respects the colored people, he need hardly say that the habit of settled industry was not natural to all races. It was in the white races the result of many centuries spent under natural conditions of climate and soil which had compelled men to work. The colored race had lacked this training and was still behind. But they were advancing and he believed that such institutions as Hampton and Tuskegee were doing immense good by sending out men who knew something of agriculture as an industry in which skill was useful and who had acquired the habit of steady and assiduous work. Every one who came from those institutions was a pioneer among the more backward members of his race, helping to lead them onward. What he had seen made him hopeful that with encouragement and extended facilities for industrial training the colored people would become more efficient workers. Every improvement in intelligence and in self-respect helped a man by increasing his wants. He was no longer content with bare subsistence. He began to desire a better house and better clothes. He sought to have some of the comforts as well as the necessaries of life. This gave him a motive for working more steadily; and the more he worked, the more he gained and the more he saved by thrift, the more did he desire to possess, the more did he buy the better customer did he become. The other great need for the progress of agriculture was a still ampler application of scientific knowledge of farming operations. Since the invention of the implements such as the plow and the spade and the cart thousands of years ago, no changes have taken place in the sphere of agriculture comparable to those which chemistry has introduced by its analysis of the constituents of the soil and the way of treating them. Think of what has been done not only for the fields but by physiology for our knowledge of animals, for better methods of breeding, for the investigation of the diseases of animals, of the modes of selecting the best kinds of seed and the best sort of fruit trees, for a knowledge of the diseases of plants and trees and the preventive measures against these diseases. Science has opened a boundless field for increasing the productive powers of the land as well as for reducing the amount of human labor required to cultivate it. Already in some of your States, such as Illinois and Wisconsin and Iowa, the value of vast tracts has been doubled by the application of science to tillage and to dairying. What has been done there and in Canada also can doubtless be done in other parts of the country. Here in the South, you have magnificent opportunities. Nowhere in the world are your soil and climate surpassed. Nature has been bountiful and the more lavish her gifts, the more does she call upon you to make the best use of them by applying to them the resources of science. Agriculture and horticulture have always been among the most interesting operations to which a man can devote his life; and the interest seems to me to be increased by the new opportunities science has been giving us of using skill and knowledge to increase the productive powers of the earth. One of the best hopes that can be formed by its friends for the South is that the growth of its agricultural wealth will make rural life under these genial skies more and more attractive, and that a large and prosperous farming population will counterbalance the growth of the great cities. Here in the South you have a splendid and indeed an unsurpassed chance for showing what the energy of a stalwart race can accomplish.

MILLER SUIT REVERSED.

Action in Which Company Was Sued for Insults of Employers.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 4.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals here today reversed the District Court at Norfolk in the case of Hugh Gordon Miller, of New York, vs. the Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company. The lower court gave the plaintiff $3,000 damages. The question was whether a corporation can be charged with punitive or exemplary damages for the illegal, wanton and oppressive conduct of a conductor of one of its trains toward a passenger. The declaration alleged repeated and gross insults by a conductor and motorman, culminating in an attack by a lineman, but failed to allege that the acts of the subordinates were authorized by the company.

Th Court of Appeals declares the question involved to be one of general jurisprudence, rather than of local law, and holds that there is nothing to show that the defendant company acted with indifference to its civil obligations.

It is stated further in the opinion that primitive damages cannot be awarded by way of compensation to the sufferer, but only by way of punishment to the offender as a warning to overs.

"A principal, therefore, cannot be held liable for exemplay or punitive damages," continues the opinion, merely by wanton, oppressive or malicious intent on the part of the agents."

Mr. Miller, the plaintiff, who is a well known lawyer, personally conducted his case.

MONTHLY GINNERS' REPORT.

70 Per Cent. of Entire Crop Ginned Up to November 1st.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 4.—The regular monthly report of the National Ginners' Association issued today states that 70 per cent. of the entire cotton crop was ginned up to November 1st. The report in addition states the Egyptian crop is 25 per cent. short of what was expected recently.

The reports of the ginners indicate that up to November 1, 6,943,000 bales of cotton have been ginned, or 1,400,000 since the last report. In the same period last year 1,895,000 bales were ginned. The report states that the crop in the Mississippi valley is very short. By States:

Alabama, 670,000; Arkansas, 469,000; Florida, 44,000; Georgia, 1,63,000; Louisiana, 186,000; Mississippi, 566,000; Florida, 44,000; Georgia 1,363,000; North Carolina, 356,000; Oklahoma, 410,000; South Carolina, 798,000; Tennessee, 147,000; Texas, 1,905,000. Total 6,943,000.

A FIGHT AGAINST PELLAGRA

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recognizes the wide-spread existence of pellagra in the United States and urges upon the National government the necessity of bringing its powerful resources to bear upon the vital questions of its cause, prevention and control.

"Resolved, That while sound corn is in no way connected with pellagra, evidences of the relation between the use of spoiled corn and the prevalence of pellagra seem so apparent that we advise continued and systematic study of the subject and in the meantime we commend to corn growers the great importance of fully maturing corn upon the stalk before cutting the same.

"Resolver, That the work of this conference be brought to the attention of the various State and Territorial boards of health and they severally be urged to specially investigate the disease particularly as regards its prevalence and that they also see that the proper inspection of corn products sold in the various States be had.

In another resolution adopted Dr. Babcock was recognized "as the father of the movement for the study and control of pellagra in America."

One of the most interesting addresses of the conference was delivered tonight by Dr. Sarah A. Castle, of Meridian, Miss., who made the somewhat startling statement that of the many cases of pellagra which she had treated six of the patients were socially prominent and five of them died. All of her patients were eaters of corn bread and grits. She stated also that several of her hook worm 'patients subsequently developed pellagra and died.

Commission Appointed.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The government commission to investigate the pellagra problem, as announced by Surgeon General Wyman of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service consists of the following:

Past Assistant Surgeon John S. Anderson, director of the Hygienic Laboratory, Public Health Service; Surgeon M. J. Rosenau; Dr. Reid Hunt, chief of the division of pharmacology, of the Hygienic laboratory; Past Assistant Surgeon C. H. Lavinder, Passed Assistant Surgeon J. D. Long, and Dr. William A. White, superintendent of the government hospital for the insane and Dr. Nicholas Achuccaro, specialist in nerve pology in government hospital for the insane. Dr. Anderson is chairman and Dr. Lavinder secretary.

A silk American flag, the gift of President Taft and Charles E. Taft, his brother, was presented to Wilminning Masonic Lodge, of Cincinnati, last night. This is the lodge in which President Taft was made a Mason "at sight."

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—An all around white baker. Address box 108 Chadbourn, N. C. State wages. All hand work. J. V. Howe. no 5 1t*

IS THERE ANY gentleman in Wilmington willing to advance $35.05 to pay charges on the drums ordered by Mr. West for the band. E. H. Buckman. no 5 1t*

FOR SALE—1,000 Juniper fence posts. Theodore G. Empie, Allen Building. no 5 fro su we 6t

LOST—Insurance book of John H. Brown, of North Carolina Mutual Providence Association, between Red Cross and Princess. Finder notify owner at 519 Brunswick street. no 5 1t*

NOTICE—A big bay horse has been lost if found call at the Star office. (Has white spots in his face.) Geo. Dudley. no 5 1t*

CANVASSERS WANTED — Young men and women wanted to sell embroidery needles; good pay. Apply at once to 119 Orange street. no 5 1t*

WANTED—A good draft horse and truck. Apply to Einstein Bros, corner Front and Grace streets. no 5 1t

PRESSMAN WANTED at once that can handle ladies' clothes. Apply T. C. Dickinson, 416 North Fifth street. no 5 1t.

TOMORROW THE BIG 22ND SERIES of the Co-operative Building & Loan Association opens. This series positively limited to 1,000 shares, no more will be sold. More than this number already subscribed for—so come early during the morning; 25 cents buys a share worth $100 at maturity. Office 124 Princess street, at Wright's real estate office. Wm. E. Worth, president, B. C. Moore, vice president, and Thos. H. Wright, secretary. no 5-1t

THE CIRCUS has been here and made the children happy. President Taft will be here and make you laugh on the 9th. Eastern Hill is here to stay with you. If you buy one of these beautiful lots you will laugh and be happy in your cozy home the rest of your days. These lots are going rapidly. Call today and make your selection. J. G. Wright & Son. 124 Princess street. no 5 1t

FOR SALE—A good paying business at cost; reason for selling owner can't devote time to it. Answer quick. S. W., care Star. no 5-1t*

VENISON. Where? Why, at the Palace Market. Anything else? Anything you wish good in meat, fruit and vegetable lines. They keep all. Palace Market. 'Phones 72 and 653. no 4-tf.

WANTED—Donkey or small mule about four to five hundred pounds, must be cheap. Write "W. W. W." Burgaw N. C. no 4-2t*

WANTED—Boy to work in office with knowledge of stenography and typewriting. Apply quick, Box 177, City. no 4-3t.

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WANTED—Young man as office boy, some knowledge of shorthand preferred. Address Wholesale, care Star. no 4 2t.

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SHIP ME your eggs, poultry, hams, hides, beeswax and any kind of produce. Will pay highest market prices and make prompt returns. N. C. hams a specialty. C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. 'Phone 1576. oc 31-tf.

FOR SALE—At half price, one 20-horse power saw mill in running order; will exchange for land or sell part cash, balance on time. Apply to W. C. Page, Faison, N. C. no 2 15t*

WHY LET YOUR MONEY earn but 6 per cent. when it will earn 8 or more in the People's Building & Loan Association. New series Saturday, December 4th. Managed by men of ability who believe in small expense and large earnings for the stockholders. This association has made a remarkable record not a single loss since organization. Many homes built many doctor's bills paid. A friend when money talks. December 4th is the opening, books now open. Remember the date. Wm. F. Robertson, president, D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer, office 206 Princess street no 3 tf

JUNCTION RESTAURANT—Specialty of dairy lunches and everything the market affords. Best of service. Convenient to car line. 105 Princess street. no 2-tf.

NOTARY PUBLIC—Public stenographer. Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 708. au 4 su we fri tf

WE HAVE GUNS to sell and guns to rent, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 108 Market street. oc 6 tf

NEWLY MADE—Lot of improved White Pine Cough Syrup; 25c bottles. We deliver to any city address. James M. Hall. oc 5-tf.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Nothing more appropriate for a Christmas Souvenir than a fine enlargement or a stylish photographs. The U. C. Ellis Studio. oc 19-tf

FOR RENT—The house I now occupy, 509 South Front street, six minutes walk from Front and Market, or new house, just completed, Sixth and Nun, eleven minutes' walk from same point. Modern conveniences. B. F. King. oc 17-tf.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN to make room, Eclipse newspaper folding machine; also lot of type cases and stands. Address Wilmington Star Co., Wilmington, N. C. oc 12-tf

WANTED—Laborers at the saw mill and planing mill at Byrdsville, N. C. oc 22 2w

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c, Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4-tf.

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

DR. J. W. BLACKMER, Osteopathic Physician, Southern Building. Hours: 9 to 12 A. M., 2 to 5 P. M. Phone 1460. Other hours by apointment. oc 19-3wks.

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TAFT DAY

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Consulting Engineer of Ventilation and Heating for U. S. Treasury Department, in "Proceedings of Franklin Institute."

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